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Lots of luck
in the future
to a real nice guy
R. M. A
Emily Smith

To Frank
A Card among Cards
Uncle Karl

Best Wishes
Given

To Frank.
To a real nice guy
who I will
forget.
Love many
kisses

To a Swell Pal
Great Bowler
Lots of
Success.
Good luck
Frank Rogers

To Frank
a real swell
dancer
Best of
Luck
Lucille Kuehl

TO - Grant Dudinhoff

To the guy who looks real hot in a pair of shorts.
from Francis Graham

To a guy who is very funny
Gene Burnett

(To a future varsity football player)
Good Luck
Dennis Gunnells

To a nice guy
al Friedhoff
Lots of Luck
in all you do.
Pat
Tighe

To a future varsity football player
Good Luck in your going to need it.
David Carlson

To a future varsity football player best
Good luck in your
Dave Hamm

To a real cute guy with a cute smile
Love
Mary Ann Mauch-muiu

To a future varsity football player
Good Luck
Terry Burke '69

To a future varsity football player
Best of Luck
Barbara Gilbert '69

To a future varsity football player
Good Luck
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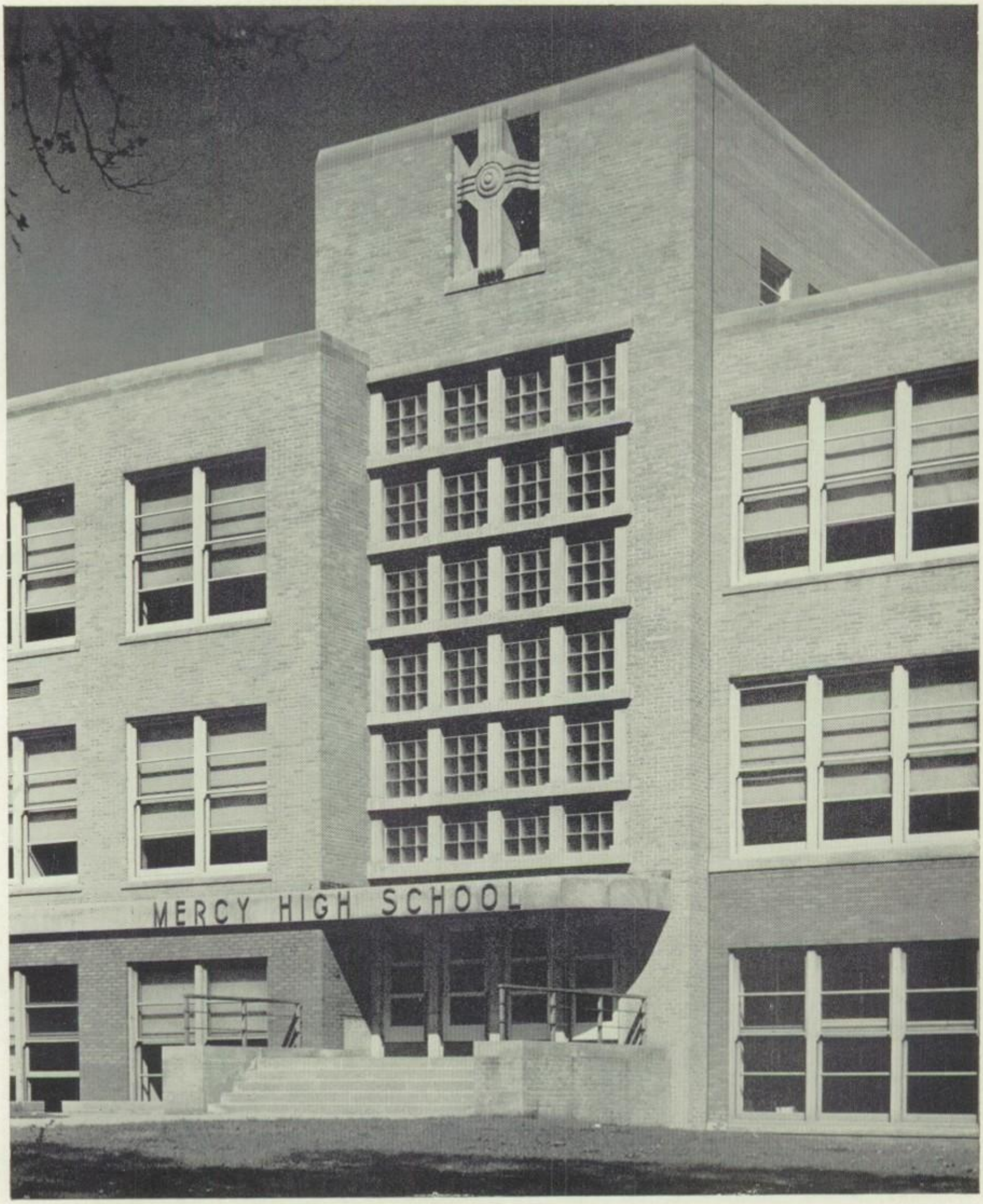
To a future varsity football player
Good



The Mercian

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI

--1957

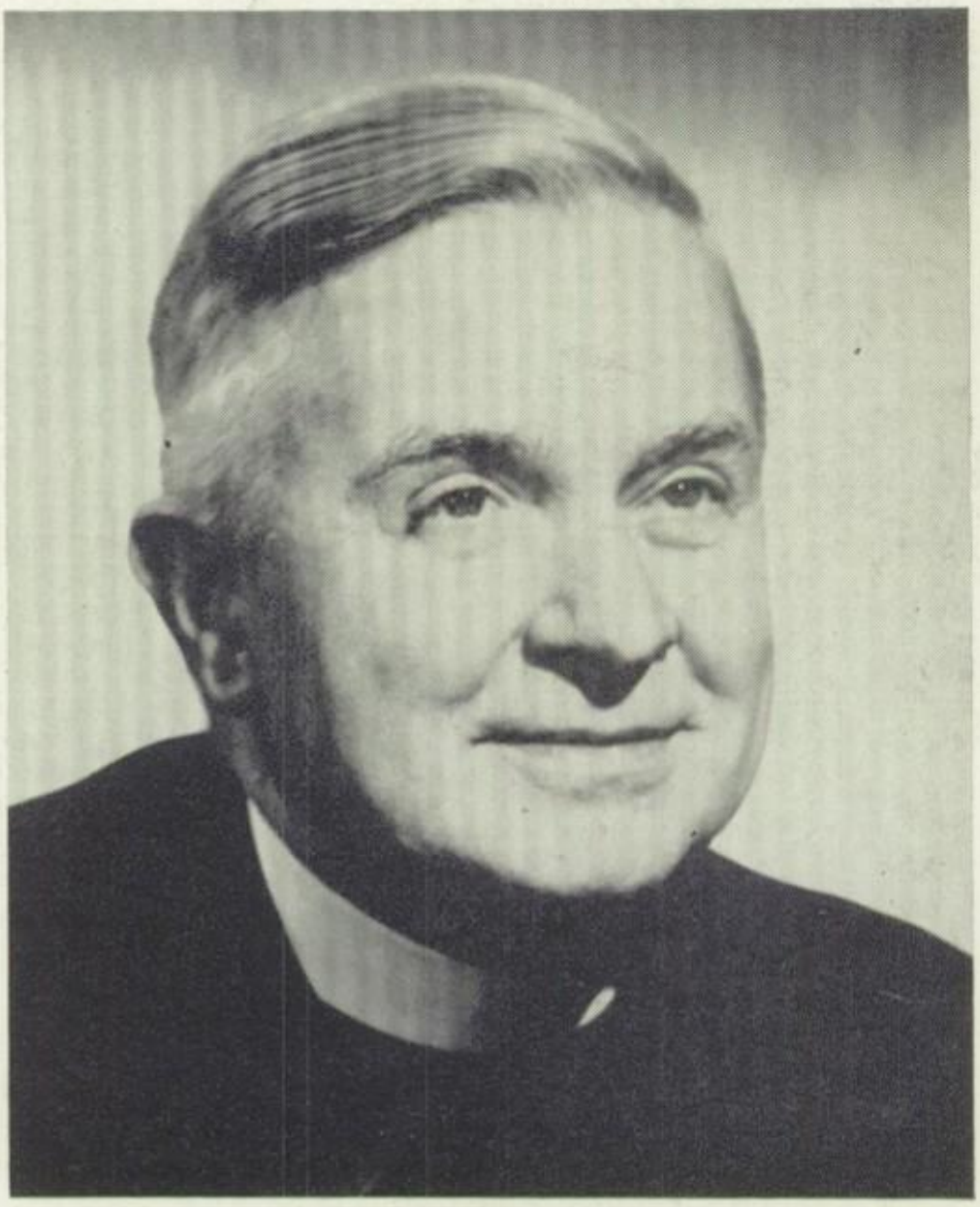
As we leave our Alma Mater this day,
Pray help us, dear Mother, to know God's way;
So that when we die and say our Amens,
You will place us in your Son's loving hands.

Dedication

WE, THE CLASS OF 1957, dedicate this year's MERCIAN to the memory of Father Lord for his great contribution to the youth of America and to Mercy High School, in particular.

Father Lord, a man of great dexterity, was as capable of writing a book as he was of composing a song. We, here at Mercy, know this because he is the author of our school song. Through this work, Father Lord has given us a model from which we may pattern our student days: "Victories take them, comrades we'll make them, deeply proud."

Although he died three years ago, his works continue to exert an influence on the Catholic youth of America.



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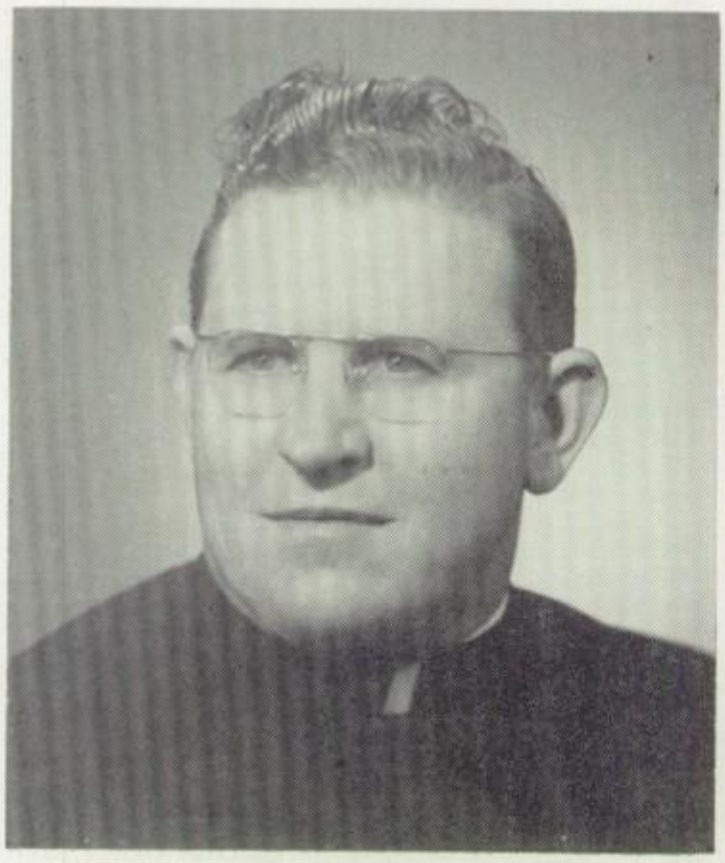
Administration

SISTER MARY BARBARA, R.S.M.
Principal



REVERENDJOHN P. HOLLAND
Co-ordinator of Priests

Faculty

REVEREND EDMOND J. CALLAHAN
Subject: Spanish

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Subjects: Religion, Guidance, Latin

REVEREND GEORGE D. HENDEL
Subjects: Religion, American History

REVEREND RAYMOND F. RUSTIGE
Subjects: Religion, Dramatics

REVEREND ADOLPH M. SCHILLY
Subjects: Religion, Latin

REVEREND PAUL G. SUTTER
Subjects: Religion, Speech

REVEREND JOHN N. WURM
Subjects: Religion, World History

Diocesan Priests

Back row: (left to right)
Father Callahan
Father Sutter

Center row:
Father Hendel
Father Schilly
Father Rustige

Front row:
Father Geoghegan
Father Wurm

Faculty

Religious Sisters of Mercy

Standing (left to right): Sisters Mary Olla, Mary Barbara, Mary Wilmett, Mary Cleophas, Mary Rose, Mary Basil, Mary Immaculata, Mary DeSales, Mary Lizette, Mary Wilfrieda, Mary Eligius, Mary Rosaria, Mary Charity, Mary Huberta.

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SISTER MARY ANTHONY, R.S.M.
Subjects: Religion, English Literature, Civics

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Subjects: General Music, Mixed Chorus

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Subjects: Religion, Biology, Chemistry

SISTER MARY CALASANCTIUS, R.S.M.
Subjects: Religion, English

SISTER MARY CHARITY, R.S.M.
Subjects: Shorthand, Typing

SISTER MARY CLEOPHAS, R.S.M.
Subjects: Religion, General Mathematics

SISTER MARY CONSTANCE, R.S.M.
Subjects: Algebra, Guidance

SISTER MARY DeSALES, R.S.M.
Subjects: Religion, Algebra, English Literature

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Subjects: Religion, Geometry, Trigonometry

SISTER MARY HUBERTA, R.S.M.
Subjects: Religion, English Literature, Journalism

SISTER MARY IMMACULATA, R.S.M.
Librarian

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Subjects: Chemistry, Physics

SISTER MARY LIZETTE, R.S.M.
Subjects: Religion, Typing, Secretarial Practice

SISTER MARY NATALIE, R.S.M.
Subjects: English, Latin, Home Economics

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Subjects: General Science, Home Living, Home Economics

SISTER MARY REGIS, R.S.M.
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SISTER MARY ROSARIA, R.S.M.
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SISTER MARY ROSE, R.S.M.
Subjects: Religion, English

SISTER MARY WILFRIEDA, R.S.M.
Subjects: English, Guidance

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Faculty

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Subjects: Latin, Civics

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Subjects: English, Civics

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Subjects: Typing, Clerical Practice, Bookkeeping

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Subjects: Algebra, General Business, Geometry

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Subjects: Orchestra

MR. HARRY D. REGET
Subjects: Health, Physical Education

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Subjects: Algebra, English

MR. HARVEY J. STOCKER
Subjects: American Problems, Health,
Physical Education

MR. THOMAS J. SMITH
Subjects: American History, English, Civics

MRS. EUGENE B. SMITH
Subjects: Health, Physical Education

Lay Faculty

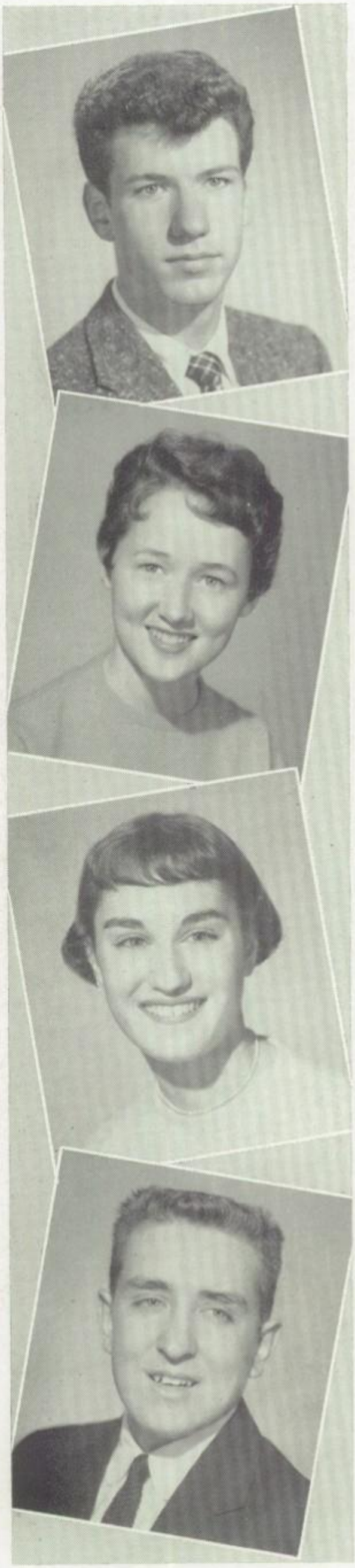
Standing (left to right): Mr. Haase, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Gualdoni, Mr. Martin, Mr. Sanchez.

Seated: Mr. Stocker, Miss Langston, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Pfeiffer.

Standing (left to right): Mr. Arkin, Mr. Rameriz, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith.

Seated: Mr. Houston, Miss Giovanni, Mr. Reget.

Student Council Officers



KESSLER, THOMAS M.
St. Roch

"A champion in all he undertakes, And he undertakes all."

May Day Court 4; Living Rosary 4; Sacred Heart Club 2; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 2, 3; "M" Club 3, 4; *Mercian* Staff 3, 4; Student Council 4-President; Football 2-Manager; Basketball 2-Manager; Track 2, 3, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

SULLIVAN, CAROLE M.
St. Rita

"One of sunshine's brightest beams, So warm and full of life she seems."

May Day Court 1, 3, 4; Living Rosary 1, 3, 4; Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4-Vice-President; *Shield* Staff 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4-Captain; Basketball 2; "Western Wonderland" 2; Franz Shubert" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

BROOKMAN, JEAN M.
Little Flower

"She makes good use of her God given talents."

May Day Court 3, 4; Living Rosary 3, 4; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council 3, 4-Secretary; Art Club 3-President; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; C.I.S.L. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Cheerleader 4-Captain "B"; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

WEISHAAR, MICHAEL F.
Presentation

"Personality is a treasure that Mike uses to the greatest measure."

May Day Court 4; Living Rosary 4; Sacred Heart Club 2; Student Council 4-Treasurer; *Prom* Reporter 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; "M" Club 4; Track 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

Seniors

"May I lay my diploma at your feet?

May I offer you the years that have been completed?

May I ask you to be happy with me in the happiness of commencement day?"

—Father Lord

Seniors

ABBOTT, KATHLEEN A.
Presentation

"A born comedienne without a doubt,
Life's never dull when she's about."

Living Rosary 3; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council Alternate 3; K.O.D. 4; Art Club 2; "Blossomtime" 2; Stamp Club 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Pep Club 3; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3.

ABELLA, OFILIA
Ascension

"Happy-go-lucky, she brightens our way,
With a smile or a joke to lighten the day."

Sacred Heart Club 4; K.O.D. 1; Pep Club 3, 4.

ALFERMAN, ROBERT C.
Little Flower

"A loyal Mercian through and through,
In our books, Bob rates true blue."

Sacred Heart Club 1, 2; K.O.D. 3; Stamp Club 2.

ANANIA, FLORA M.
St. Paul the Apostle

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild,
In wit a woman, simplicity a child."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 4; *Mercian* Staff 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3; "Mr. Football" 1; "Franz Shubert" 1; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

ATKINS, LINDA J.
St. Rita

"A mischievous twinkle in her eye,
Always willing and ready to try."

K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; "Western Wonderland" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

BAALMANN, LEROY J.
St. Rita

"Cool, calm, and collected at all times,
Never a ruffled brow."

BADER, MAYDRA J.
Ascension

"Her quiet ways make her a lady."

Spring Festival 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; "Stephen Foster" 2.

BARANY, JANE O.
Holy Ghost
St. Mary's (Michigan) 1, 2, 3

"She is herself,
And that is her chief charm."

BARRETT, JOHN P.
St. Joseph
McBride 1

"Of soul sincere, in action faithful,
And in honor clear."

May Court 4; Living Rosary 3; Student Council 4; Student Council Alternate 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

BARRETT, MARY ANN P.
St. Catherine of Sienna
St. Francis Xavier 1

"Born with the gift of laughter."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Y.C.S. 3, 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3.

Seniors

BAUER, LAWRENCE J.
Holy Ghost
"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

BECKERLE, JEROME F.
St. Rita
"I don't mind school,
Just so it doesn't interfere with my education."
Football 1, 2.

BEEL, LEROY F.
Notre Dame De Lourdes
"No hurry, no worry;
Just life as it comes."
"S.S. Goodwill" 4.

BEHNEN, MARY CAROL
Little Flower
"Wit to persuade,
And beauty to delight."
Living Rosary 2; Student Council Alternate 2; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

BELT, JOHN A.
"Still Achieving,
Still pursuing."

BENDER, PATRICIA A.
St. Rita
"A sweetness shows within her features."
Legion of Mary 1; Football Court 3; K.O.D. 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Volley Ball 1.

BIRNIE, CAROL A.
Little Flower
Du Bourg 1
"Fair is she to behold."
Glee Club 2, 3; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

BOEDEFELD, CAROL B.
Presentation
"Truly faithful friends are rare friends."
Living Rosary 3; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council Alternate 3; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

BOEDICKER, KATHLEEN M.
St. Luke
"A full rich nature, free to trust."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; K.O.D. 1; Stamp Club 1; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

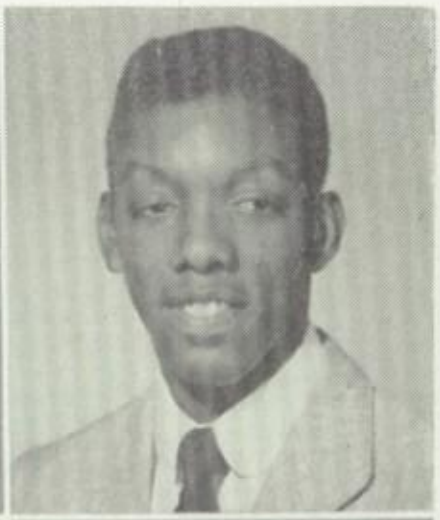
BOES, CATHERINE M.
Immaculate Conception
"Mind cannot follow, nor words express,
Her infinite sweetness."

Seniors

BONNARENS, RITA M.
St. Rita

"She'll gracefully travel through life's merry lanes."

Sacred Heart Club 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.



BOYD, FREDDIE L.
All Souls

"A light heart lives long."

K.O.D. 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

BOYD, JUDITH
All Souls
Rosati-Kain 1

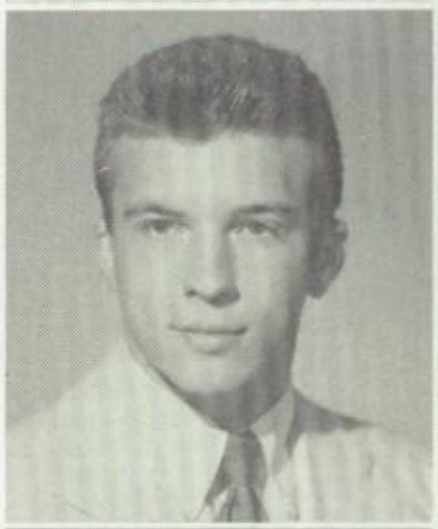
"Good humor is the health of the soul."

May Court 4; Living Rosary 4; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council 4, K.O.D. 3, 4; C.I.S.L. 4.

BOYER, JAMES
All Saints

"As good-natured a person as ever lived."

Living Rosary 3; Art Club 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.



BRAUNER, PAUL J.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"Men of few words are the best men."

Orchestra 1; K.O.D. 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BRENNAN, MAUREEN S.
St. Luke

"True to her work, her word, and her friends."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Y.C.S. 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; "Blossomtime" 2.

BRINKER, ARDITH R.
St. Monica

"She is so jolly and so gay,
Knows both how to work and play."

Sacred Heart Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; "Mr. Football" 1; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

BROCKLAND, MARY CAROL
Little Flower

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Glee Club 3; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 3; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

BRODZIN, ROBERT J.
All Saints

"In thy face I see the map of honor, truth and loyalty."

Spring Festival 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Stamp Club 1; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

BROOKMAN, JEAN M.
Little Flower

Seniors

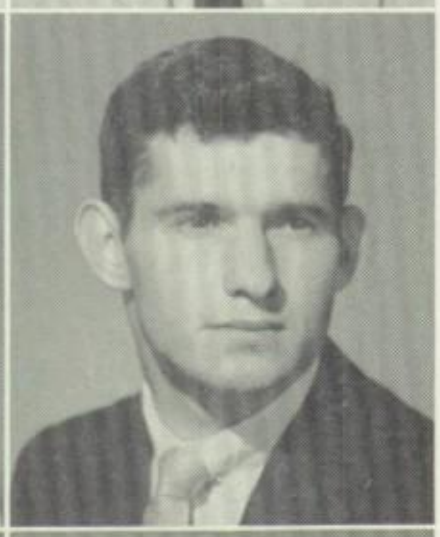
BRUMMEL, DAVID C.
St. Catherine of Sienna
"None but himself could be his equal."

BRUNO, JOHN J.
St. Catherine of Sienna
"Happy-go-lucky, fair and free,
Nothing there is that worries me."

CARON, JUDITH A.
Sacred Heart
Marin Catholic 1, 2, 3
"Simple as nature,
Sweet beyond compare."
Sacred Heart Club 4.

CAVATAIO, JOSEPH M.
St. Catherine of Sienna
"Sometimes smiling, sometimes serious,
Always friendly."
Football 2, 4; Track 2, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

CLEARY, MARY BURDETTE
St. Monica
St. Joseph's Academy 1, 2
"To see her is a picture,
To hear her is a tune."
May Court 4; Legion of Mary 4; Pep Club 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.



CLEMENTE, JOHN J.
Holy Innocents
St. Louis University High School 1, 2
"Those who know him best like him most."
Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4.

CLERVI, PHILLIP H.
St. Rose of Lima
"He is capable of imagining all, arranging all, and doing all."
Living Rosary 2; Basketball 1.

COLEMAN, MARY G.
St. Monica
"Completely natural, completely charming."
"Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 1.

COLLIER, BETTY E.
"Truly a worthy friend."

CONROY, THOMAS
St. Barbara
"Work is fine, but let someone else do it."
Art Club 2; Football 1, 2.

Seniors

COOKE, LAWRENCE J.
St. Barbara

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by our wisest men."

Football 3.

CRAWLEY, CAROL C.
Presentation

"She has a smile both warm and true."

Sacred Heart Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2.

CUNNINGHAM, PATRICIA J.
Our Lady of Guadalupe

"Wherever she finds herself in life,
She'll make a good addition."

May Day Court 2; Living Rosary 2; Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; *Shield* Staff 3; Football Court 2, 3, "Queen" 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Cheerleader 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

DAVIDSON, LILLIE MAE
Visitation

"She's pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with."

Orchestra 1; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; C.I.-S.L. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

DAVIS, JOHN J.
All Saints

"A combination of many combinations."

DAVIS, MARGARET

"One in a million."

DAVIT, CAROLYN E.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"It's nice to be natural,
When you are naturally nice."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Legion of Mary 1; Y.C.S. 3; *Mercian* Staff 2; Football Court 1, 4; Spring Festival 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; "Mr. Football" 1; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

DE FABIO, FLORENTINE
Our Lady of the Pillar

"This young miss is shy and petite,
And one you'll find is nice to meet."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Legion of Mary 3; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; "South of the Border" 3.

DE GRENDELE, BARBARA J.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"A ready smile, and friendly way,
There for a lifetime — not a day."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; *Mercian* Staff 2; Art Club 2; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

DEHARB, MARGARET A.
St. Monica

"Full of gaiety, full of fun,
A merry word for everyone."

May Day Court 3; Living Rosary 3; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council 3; Spring Festival 1; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

DEHN, CAROLE A.
St. William

DI MARIA, CHARLES T.
St. Rita

"Dark, Dashing and Devilish."

DOLLARD, NANCY A.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"A perfect mixture of charm, personality, and intelligence."

May Day Court 1; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council 1; K.O.D. 3, 4; "Blossomtime" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

DONATO, PHILLIP R.
St. Ann

"He's ready with a helping hand,
For each and every kind of demand."

May Day Court 1; Living Rosary 1; Student Council 1; Orchestra 1, 2; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

DOUGHERTY, TERRENCE W.
Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Louis University High School
1, 2, 3

"A penny saved is a dollar earned."

K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 4; C.I.S.L. 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Track 4; Senior Play.

DU BRAY, PASCHAL J.
Sts. John and James

"A quiet exterior conceals many surprises."

May Day Court 2, 3; Living Rosary 2, 3; Student Council 2, Alternate 3; Glee Club 3; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

DUNKER, MARILYN R.
All Saints

"Such as she is always needed."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 4; Stamp Club 2; Pep Club 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

DUISEN, KENNETH H.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"If he can't see the bright side of a thing,
He polishes the dull one."

Basketball 3, 4; Track 2.

DUNN, SALLEE A.
Little Flower

"Every nice thing in her combined,
Makes a girl that's hard to find."

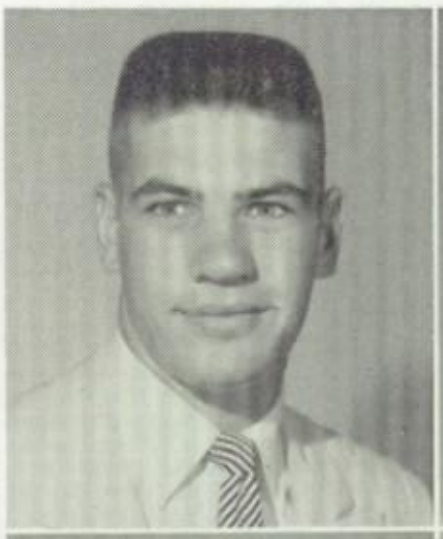
K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

DWYER, GAIL ANN
Presentation

"A good heart is a letter of credit."

Sacred Heart Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "Stephen Foster" 1.

Seniors



DWYER, TIMOTHY T.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"To strive, to seek, to find,
And not to yield."

Shield Staff 4; "M" Club, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

DYKE, JOAN M.
St. Rita

"She is neatness and precision personified."

Sacred Heart Club 2; K.O.D. 2, 3; "Stephen Foster" 2.

ECKSTEIN, MARTIN H.
All Saints

"A mischievous lad if ever there was one."

ESKIMO, GERALDINE J.
St. Malachy

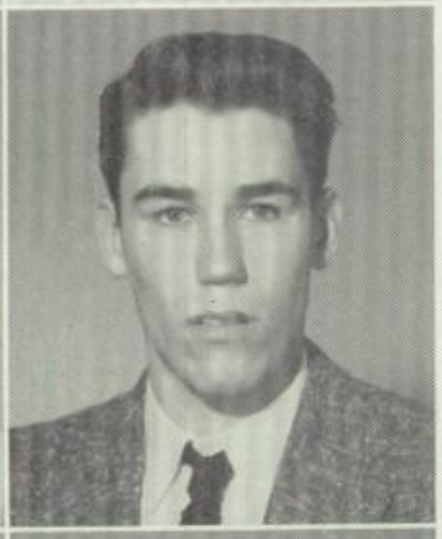
"An enormous spirit in that little frame."

Shield Staff 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; C.I.-S.L. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

FALLER, DIANE E.
Presentation

"Diane's humor is really tops,
Once she gets started, she never stops."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Art Club 2; Spring Festival; Orchestra 1; K.O.D. 1, 2; Stamp Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Student Council Alternate 4; Senior Play.



FARRELL, EDWARD J.
St. Rita

"His love of fun is always there,
Just beneath his quiet air."

FILLA, JOAN M.
All Saints

"Righteousness rather than display,
Are the ingredients of her modest way."

May Day Court 1; Sacred Heart Club 2, President 4; Legion of Mary 1; Art Club 3, Vice-Pres. 2; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3; Stamp Club 1; Pep Club 2, 4; Basketball 2; "Mr. Football" 1; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 1; "Stephen Foster" 2.

FITZGERALD,
MARY KATHLEEN
Little Flower

"Her voice in tone is soft and sweet,
Her friendly nature can't be beat."

Sacred Heart Club 4; *Shield* Staff 4; Art Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; K.O.D. 1, 3; Stamp Club 1; Pep Club 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

FRANCO, MARCELLA A.
St. Gregory

"A personality that makes friends."

May Day Court 4; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council 4; C.I.-S.L. 4; Pep Club 2; "S.S. Good will" 4.

FUSSNER, GERALD J.
St. Patrick

"No worry, no care are part of his aire."

Baseball 2.

GALIANO, JERRINE A.
Christ the King

"Personality A-1,
She's a girl that's always fun."

K.O.D. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1; "Mr. Football" 1; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

GALLIVAN, ELLEN SHELIA
Christ the King
Cathedral High (Helena, Montana) 1, 2, 3

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

GERST, CAROL J.
Ascension

"Her ready laugh and pleasant ways,
Will surely win her friends always."

Sacred Heart Club 4; *Mercian* Staff 3, 4; Orchestra 1.

GUYOT, MERLE M.
Sts. John and James

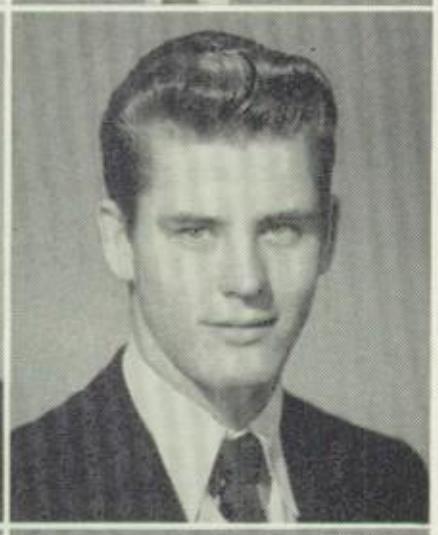
"Every man is the architect of his own fortune."

Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Blossomtime" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

HAINES, JAMES D.
St. Paul the Apostle

"He is one that we shall never forget."

Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 3.



HALEY, PATRICK K.
All Souls

"A comical boy with a clever mind."

May Day Court 1; Living Rosary 1; Student Council 1; K.O.D. 3, 4; C.I.S.L. 4; "M" Club 4; Football Court 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

HAMILTON, KATHLEEN A.
St. Kevin

"Real worth speaks for itself."

"Blossomtime" 2.

HANLEY, JERRY
Little Flower

"Good athlete, good student, and a good friend."

Football Court 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

HARTENBACH, NANCY M.
St. Rita

"Cute, clever, and full of fun,
Known and loved by everyone."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Stamp Club 1; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

HAYES, WILLIAM J.
St. Monica

"A big smile and a nice hello for everyone."

Seniors

HENLEY, MARGARET C.
St. Monica

"She gets into mischief every day,
This smiling miss with the manners gay."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Basketball 2, Co-Captain; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

HESSE, JO SUE
All Souls

"A kind and gentle heart she has."

Sacred Heart Club 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

HEZEL, JANE E.
St. Monica

"Lovely sweetness is the noblest power of woman."

K.O.D. 3; Pep Club 1; "South of the Border" 1; "Christmas Cantata" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

HODGE, GERALD R.
Our Lady of the Presentation

"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men."

Living Rosary 2; Football 1; Track 3.

HOGAN, DORTHY L.
St. Gregory

"Not very tall, just quite small,
Vivacious, sweet, and loved by all."

Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

HORTON, MICHAEL M.
St. Roch
Mt. Grove High 1, 2

"A happy soul that all the way,
To heaven hath a summer's day."

K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

HUCK, CAROL A.
Notre Dame de Lourdes

"Sensibility is nature's celestial spring."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Legion of Mary 1; K.O.D. 3, 4; Stamp Club 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Blossomtime" 1; Senior Play.

HUTCHINS, JUDY A.
St. Jude

"She laughed and danced and talked and sang."

JONES, JOYCE G.
Notre Dame de Lourdes

" 'Twas her thinking of others,
that made you think of her."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Legion of Mary 1; *Shield* Staff 4; Spring Festival 3; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; Library Guild 4; Stamp Club 1, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "Blossomtime" 1; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

KAVANAUGH, JOHN B.
St. Patrick

"As likeable as lookable."

May Day Court; Living Rosary 1, 3; Student Council 1; K.O.D. 3, 4; C.I.S.L. 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; Senior Play.

KEINRATH, GERALD G.
St. Jude

"The quantity may be small,
But the quality is big."

Sacred Heart Club 2; Spring Festival 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; K.O.D. 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; "Western Wonderland" 3; "Franz Shubert" 2.

KERAN, TERRY B.
St. Roch

"A companion that is cheerful is worth gold."

Orchestra 1; K.O.D. 1.

KESSLER, THOMAS M.
St. Roch

KOKE, ROBERT J.
Little Flower

"Sincerity is the keynote to his personality."

KOKOTAN, NANCY A.
Little Flower

"Sometimes quiet, most times not,
Nevertheless she's liked a lot."

Shield Staff 4; K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; Senior Play.

KOMOSA, JOAN B.
St. Gregory

"Here's a girl who'll do her part,
Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Sacred Heart Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

KUHL, PATRICIA A.
St. Rita
Incarnate Word 1

"Although she's quiet and reserved,
Much praise this maiden has deserved."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 4; *Shield* Staff 4; *Mercian* Staff 3, 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

LAMB, DONALD E.
St. Luke

"Of quiet ways,
But brightest thoughts."

May Day Court 1, 2, 3; K.O.D. 2.

LAMBRECHTS, JOAN F.
St. Patrick

"Loveable and sweet is she,
Popular? Why certainly."

Art Club 3; Football Court 4.

LAVIN, MARGARET R.
St. Roch

"Her love of fun is always there,
Just beneath her quiet air."

Sacred Heart Club 4; K.O.D. 4; Stamp Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 4.

Seniors

LEE, MARY F.
Christ the King
Sacred Heart Academy 1, 2

"She is more active than all active things."

Sacred Heart Club 3, 4; *Shield* Staff 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; C.I.S.L. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

LEFLER, JOAN F.
St. William

"Her enchanting smile makes life most happy."

Mercian Staff 3; Spring Festival 2; K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 2, 3; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

LEPSKI, ANTHONY M.
Presentation

"Though his words are few,
His friend are many."

Sacred Heart Club 2; *Mercian* Staff 4; Stamp Club 1.

LE RIGER, JOAN M.
St. Catherine of Sienna

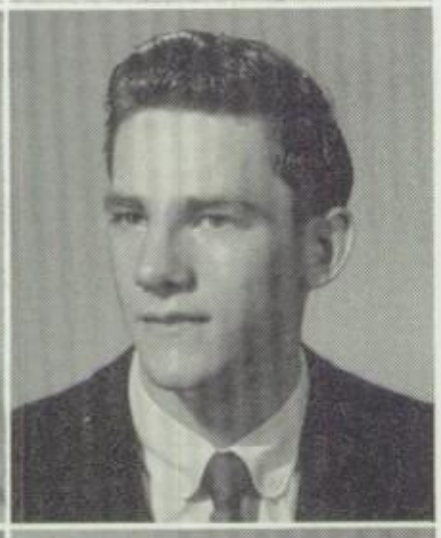
"Silence is more musical than any song."

K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1.

LEY, MARY K.
Immaculate Conception

"Her hair glitters,
Like the gold in heaven."

Shield Staff 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; C.I.S.L. 3, 4; Stamp Club 1, 2; Y.C.S. 3; Spring Festival 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.



LUNT, JOHN C.
Little Flower

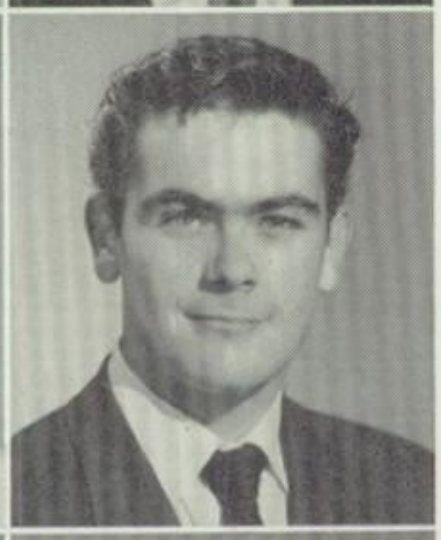
"Good natured without disguise."

May Day Court 1, 3; Student Council Alternate 2; Football 1, 4.

LYNCH, PATRICIA A.
Annunciation

"Quiet, with an unassuming air,
Charming, courteous, a girl most rare."

K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Football Court 4.



MALONEY, FRANCIS L.
St. Jude

"Always ready for a lot of fun,
His laugh, a host of friends has won."

Orchestra 3, 4; K.O.D. 4.

MARTIN, ANITA M.
St. Patrick

"Her charm is all her own"

Sacred Heart Club 4; Spring Festival 2; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 4; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

MATHEWS, VIRGINIA LEE
St. Catherine of Sienna

"Kind thoughts and kind words make many friends."

May Day Court 4; Living Rosary 3, 4; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Alternate 3; Football Court 2; Art Club 3, Vice-Pres.; K.O.D. 1, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Senior Play.

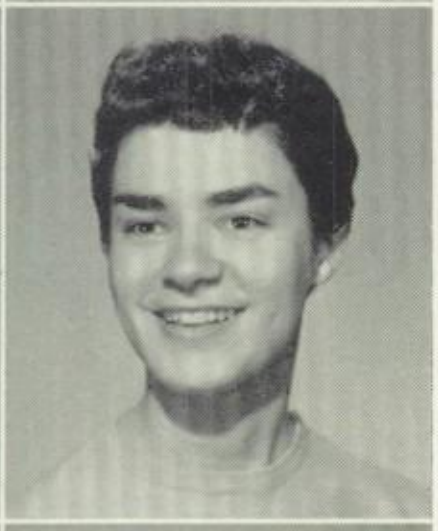
McCARTHY, JOSEPH
Sts. John and James
"A quiet nature and a pleasant smile."
Living Rosary 2; Student Council 2.

McCLAIN, EUGENE A.
St. Mary Magdalene
"Lucky, lively, happy and gay,
A smile for all who come his way."
Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

McCOY, BARBARA J.
St. Gregory
"Graceful to see,
Delightful to know."
Sacred Heart Club 4; Legion of Mary 3; K.O.D. 3; Pep Club 2, 3.

McKENNA, ROSE M.
St. Patrick
"The flower of meekness,
On the stem of grace."
Sacred Heart Club 4; *Shield* Staff 3; Glee Club 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; Senior Play.

McNAMARA, SALLY M.
St. Luke
"A vivacious lass,
With laughing eyes."
Sacred Heart Club 4; Y.C.S. 4; Student Council Alternate 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "Blossomtime" 2.



MEDCALF, GERALDINE A.
St. Luke
"Happy-go-lucky fair and free,
Nothing there is that worries thee."
Sacred Heart Club 4; Y.C.S. 4; Football Court 3; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3.

MEES, JANE C.
Presentation
"A merry, nimble stirring spirit."
Art Club 3; Spring Festival 3; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 3; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; Senior Play.

MEYER, LORETTA A.
St. Rita
"Her smile radiates friendliness
and warmth."
Sacred Heart Club 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; "Blossomtime" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

MILLER, ELIZABETH K.
Christ the King
"Personality plus loyalty
Are companions to intelligence."
May Day Court 3; Living Rosary 3; Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Student Council Alternate 1; *Shield* Staff 4; *Mercian* Staff 2, 3, 4; *Prom* Reporter 4; Art Club 1; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; "Mr. Football" 1; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

MITCHELL, FLORENCE M.
St. Mary
"Silence is a perfect herald of joy."
Glee Club 3; K.O.D. 4; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

Seniors

MOONEY, ROGER A.
Little Flower

"A star in his future shines brightly."

K.O.D. 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

MUCKERMAN, SHIRLEY K.
All Souls

"Simple as nature,
Sweet beyond compare."

Sacred Heart Club 4; *Shield* Staff 4; Glee Club 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

MUELLER, LAWRENCE J.
St. Kevin

"They that do the best,
Make the least noise."

Shield Staff 4; "M" Club 4; Football 4; Soccer 3.

MULLEN, PATRICIA L.
St. Mary

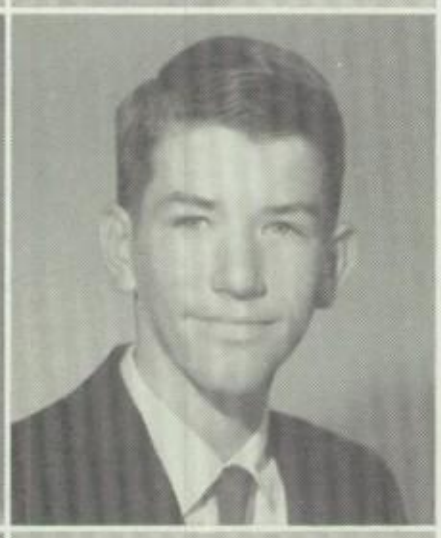
"Vim, vigor, and vitality,
Do not express her tireless energy."

Legion of Mary 1; K.O.D. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mr. Football" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

NICHOLAS, MARY F.
St. Sebastian

"To have her as a classmate is a pleasure and her friendship will always be a treasure."

May Day Court 2; Student Council 2; Living Rosary 2; Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 3; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 2; Cheerleader 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; "Blossomtime" 2.



NOLAN, MICHAEL E.
Little Flower

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

O'BRIEN, WILLIAM V.
Notre Dame de Lourdes

"Strength of mind, body, and character."

May Day Court 2; Living Rosary 2; Student Council 2; Football Court 3, "King" 4; K.O.D. 3; "M" Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

OFFER, WILLIAM H.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"If you try hard enough,
You're bound to succeed."

Orchestra 1; Basketball 1; Senior Play.

O'LAUGHLIN, PATRICK J.
Sts. John and James

"Friendship is his virtue,
So adeptly acquired."

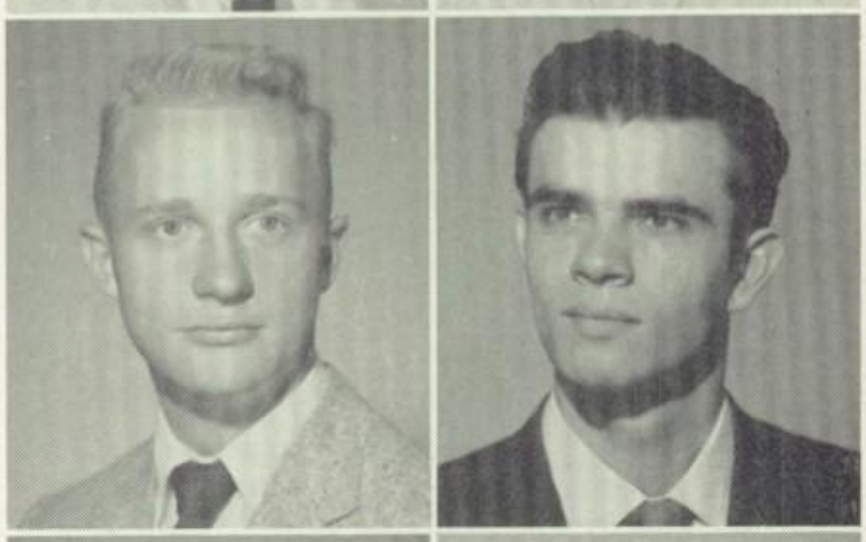
OLDFATHER, WILLIAM R.
St. Mary

" 'Tis the mind that makes the man."

Orchestra 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2.

O'NEILL, MICHAEL
McBride 1
"What can a man do but be merry!"

OPPELT, JEANNE A.
Immacolata
"A charm that's all her own."
Art Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.



ORTMANN, ROBERT J.
St. Monica
"After careful preparation,
I stand ready to face the world."
"Stephen Foster" 2.

OZGA, JAN S.
St. Monica
"Man is the merriest specie of creation."
Orchestra 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

PAIGE, MARY ELLEN
Presentation
"The sweet magic of a cheerful face."
Sacred Heart Club 4; Spring Festival 3; Glee Club 3; K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 2, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

PALAZZOLO, ANTHONY J.
Little Flower
"A smiling face accompanied by a kind heart."
"M" Club 4; Baseball 2; Soccer 2, 3.

PETERMAN, LAWRENCE J.
St. Barbara
St. Louis University High 1
"A light heart lives long."
"S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

PRITCHETT, BEVERLY A.
Presentation
Ritenour 1, 2
"Charming in a simple way,
Happy, friendly, and ever gay."
Living Rosary 3; Legion of Mary 3.

REILY, PATRICIA J.
All Souls
"Intelligence marks her on her way,
She grows more charming day by day."
Sacred Heart Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

RENDA, MARGARET A.
St. Thomas More

Seniors

RHOADES, MARILYN A.
All Souls

"Always ready with her wit to make you stop and laugh a bit."

Sacred Heart Club 3, 4; Spring Festival 1; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

RIGGIO, GERALDINE

"Personality and ability that command respect."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; Y.C.S. 3, 4; Student Council Alternate 3, 4; *Shield* Staff 3, Editor 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

RILEY, MARY SUE
Immacolata

"Those endearing young charms."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Art Club 2; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Stephen Foster" 2.

ROSCHE, JAMES R.
St. Catherine of Sienna

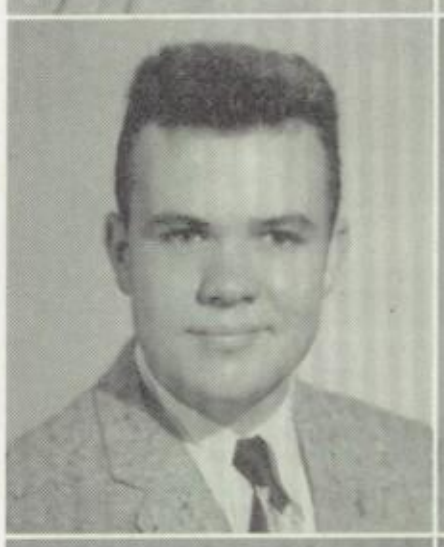
"A good friend whenever you need one."

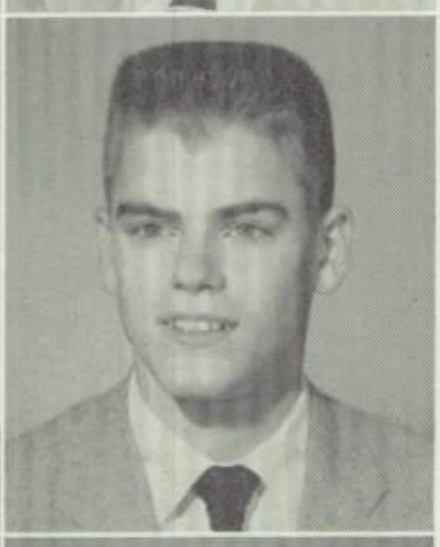
Football 1, 2.

ROSEBROUGH, CHARLES A.
St. Mary

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

May Court 4; Student Council Alternate 4.





ROSS, DENNIS A.
St. Rita

"A friendly smile for all."

K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

RUDLOFF, ANN M.
Little Flower

"Sincere and true to all is she,
With vast and wide ability,"

Legion of Mary 2, 3; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime'" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2.

RUENPOHL, FREDERICK G.
St. Luke

"Worry kills men,
Why die?"

Living Rosary 1; Student Council Alternate 1.

RYAN, MARY G.
St. Roch
St. Joseph Academy 1
Eureka High 2

"Her happiness is contagious."

May Day Court 4; Living Rosary 4; Student Council 4; Football Court 4; *Shield* Staff 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

SANDER, SANDRA M.
Christ the King

"Strength of courage, simplicity, and kindness are akin to her."

May Day Court 4, "Queen"; Sacred Heart Club 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; K.O.D. 1, 2; Library Guild, Pres. 4; Stamp Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Franz Shubert" 1.

Seniors

SANGUINET, JUDITH E.
St. Rita

"A personality that makes friends — a loyalty that keeps them."

Sacred Heart Club 1, 2, 4; Spring Festival 1; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; "Franz Shubert" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

SAVARINO, MARILYN A.
All Saints

"Plenty of brains, plenty of wit, plenty of charm."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, Treas. 3; Art Club 2, Sec. 3; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3; Stamp Club 1; Pep Club 2, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; "Blossomtime" 2; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3.

SCHAEFER, RONALD W.
Holy Ghost

"Take life as it comes."

Living Rosary 3; Student Council 3.

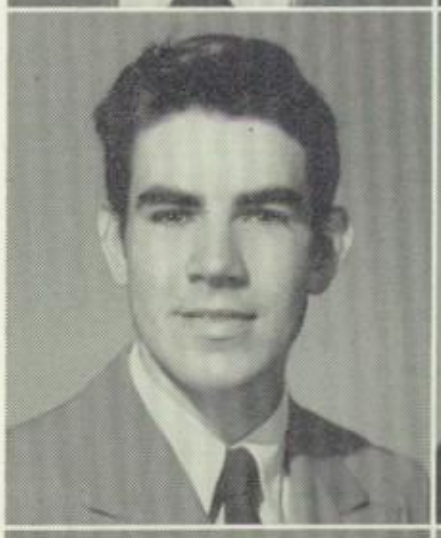
SCHAEG, EUGENE L.
St. Monica

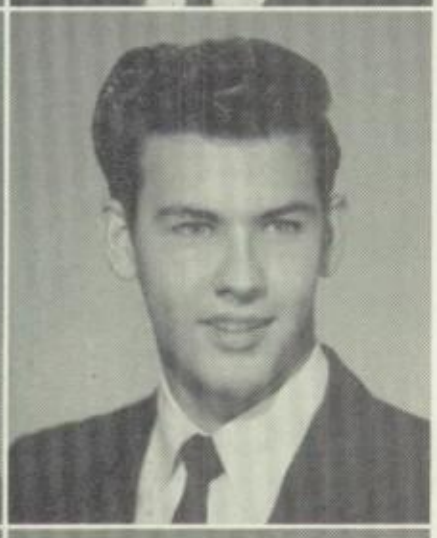
"Euthusiasm, friendship, smiles."

Pep Club 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

SCHMITZ, LEROY E.
St. Monica

"Speech is great,
But silence is greater."





SCHULKE, RICHARD H.
Immaculate Conception

"A friendly heart has many friends."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

SCHULTE, JEROME J.
Presentation

"I will find a way or make one."

Sacred Heart Club 2; Spring Festival 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 3; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Football 1.

SCHUMACHER, ANN E.
St. Ann

"There is only one Ann."

"S.S. Goodwill" 4; Pep Club 2; K.O.D. 3, 4.

SEILER, MARILYN A.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"Her smile expresses what words cannot tell."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Legion of Mary 1; Y.C.S. 3, 4; *Mercian* Staff 3, 4; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Mr. Football" 1; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

SHANAHAN, MICHAEL F.
All Saints

"Here is a man of whom we can truly say, He surely has a winning way."

May Day Court 3; Living Rosary 2, 3; Student Council 3, Alternate 2; Football Court 2, 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Soccer 2, 3; "Mr. Football" 1; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

Seniors

SHAUGHNESSY, JOHN T.
St. Monica
St. Joseph's College 1

"Some people are just naturally great."

May Day Court 4; Sacred Heart Club 2; Living Rosary 4; Y.C.S. 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; C.I.S.L. 3, 4; Student Council 4.

SHEA, MARGARET A.
St. Luke

"Always filled with cheer."

K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 4; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Blossomtime" 2.

SHEA, KATHLEEN
St. Luke

"You'll know her by the sparkle in her eyes."

"Stephen Foster" 2.

SHEERAN, WILLIAM J.
St. Barbara

"The more who know him,
The more who are his friends."

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

SHINE, JOSEPH
Notre Dame de Lourdes

"Honest men are nature's gentlemen."

SIEBERT, MARGARET M.
St. Genevieve

"Character that can't be hidden by a quiet disposition."

SLAWSON, DORIS M.
St. William

"A tiny girl that will win your heart,
Gay and happy, she's just that sort."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Art Club 3; K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 2.

SLAWSON, MARY ANNE
St. William

"Soft brown hair, friendly eyes,
Wonder where her future lies."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Art Club 3; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 2; "S.S Goodwill" 4.

SMITH, BARBARA A.
St. Sebastian

"Love, sweetness, good in her person shone,
With a graceful, mild serenity all her own."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; *Shield* Staff 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Y.C.S. 3, 4; Spring Festival 3; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

STAHL, ARLENE M.
St. Clement

"Works for all, laughs with all,
Liked by all."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

STAPLETON, JUDY K.
Immacolata
Alleman High School 1

"Laughing and talking through life she goes,
A friend to all everyone knows."

Sacred Heart Club 4; K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 4.

STEVENSON, NANCY H.
St. Rita

"Tall and stately though she be,
Mirth and humor, too, has she."

K.O.D. 3, 4; Stamp Club 1; Pep Club 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

SUNTRUP, PATRICIA J.
Immacolata

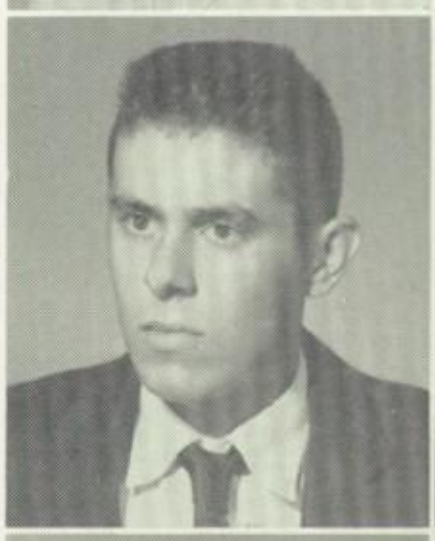
"Just a friendly girl to everyone,
As eager for work, as she is for fun."

Mercian Staff 2, 3, 4; Y.C.S. 3; Art Club 2; Glee Club 3; Pep Club 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

SZEVERY, NANCY M.
Little Flower

"Serene, polite, but full of fun,
You've never seen a prettier one."

May Day Court 2; Living Rosary 2; Student Council 2; Pep Club 2; "Franz Shubert" 1.



TABAKA, LAWRENCE J.
St. Jude (Pattonville)

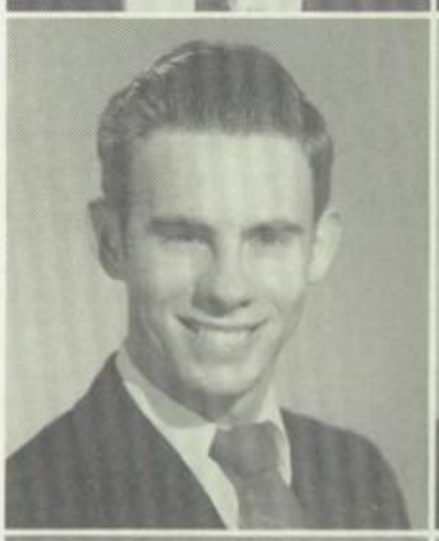
"Why learn? You'll just forget."

Football 4; Baseball 4.

TAYLOR, GERALD J.
St. Mary

"Not to be hurried."

K.O.D. 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.



TENNY, JOHN L.
College of Our Lady of the Ozarks 1, 2

"He has the habit of doing things well."

Legion of Mary 3; Track 3.

TORBIK, JOSEPH B.
Little Flower

"A good heart is a letter of credit."

K.O.D. 3; Senior Play.

TRUPKA, JANET L.
St. Monica

"We live but once,
Let's enjoy it."

Sacred Heart Club 4; K.O.D. 3; Pep Club 2; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2.

USHER, GEORGE W.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"A man in all his means."

Sacred Heart Club 1, 2; Y.C.S. 4; Pep Club 4.

Seniors

VACCARO, LORRAINE M.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"A pleasing countenance,
Is no slight advantage."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; K.O.D. 4; Pep Club 2, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

WALSH, JEAN E.
St. Rita

"Modesty, truth, earnestness, and kindness,
Are the keys to her personality."

Living Rosary 2; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council Alternate 2; *Mercian* Staff 2, Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; Art Club 2; Spring Festival 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 3, 4; Pep Club 2; "South of the Border" 3; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "Christmas Cantata" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4; Senior Play.

WARD, RITA M.
All Saints

"A personality that makes friends,
Loyalty that keeps them."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2.

WARZINIACK, ROBERT J.
St. Kevin

"The one who will,
Is the one who can."

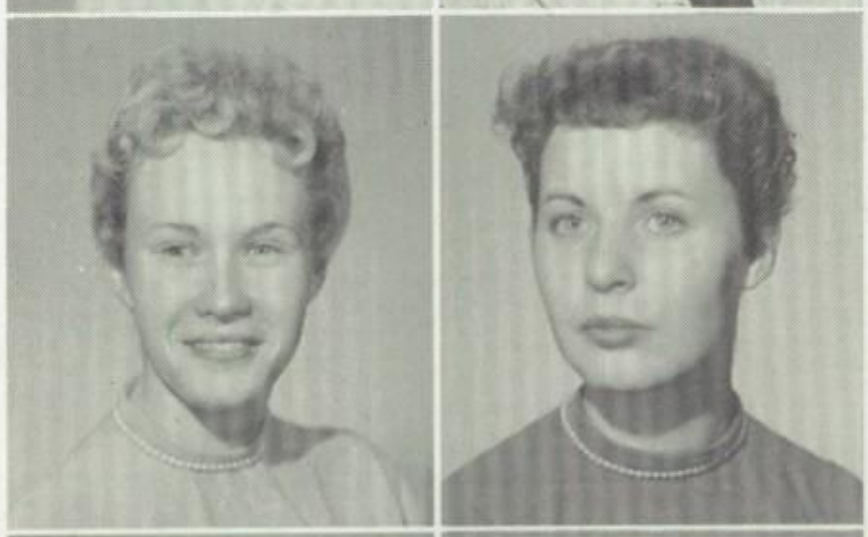
WHITE, MARY M.
Ascension

"She has the warmth of true friendliness."

May Day Court 1; Living Rosary 2, 3; Sacred Heart Club 4; Student Council 1; Student Council Alternate 2; *Mercian* Staff 4; Orchestra 1.

WILLS, JAMES A.
St. Sebastian

"The smallest action is greater,
Than the biggest intention."



WITTICH, MARY C.
St. Patrick

"Her sunny way is pleasing to all who know her."

Sacred Heart Club 4; Y.C.S. 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; "South of the Border" 3; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

WULF, FLORENCE M.
St. Ann

"Her twinkling eyes to you declare,
A merry heart is surely there."

Sacred Heart Club 3, 4; K.O.D. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

WOLFSLAU, SHIRLEY M.
St. Rita

"Clear thinking lights my path."

Sacred Heart Club 2, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; "Franz Shubert" 1; "Blossomtime" 2; "Stephen Foster" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

ZURWELLER, WILLIAM J.
St. Catherine of Sienna

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

May Day Court 1; Living Rosary 1, 2; Student Council 1; Football Court 2; K.O.D. 4; "M" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 3; Soccer 3; Track 2, 4; "Western Wonderland" 2; "S.S. Goodwill" 4.

MAY those who wear these rings ever bring honor to the Coat of Arms of Saint Louis and to the Mercy Shield which flank its blue stone.

Ring Day

ON DECEMBER 11, the Seniors of 1956-57 received their Class Rings. It was an outstanding day for them in this, their last year at Mercy.

A talk given by Father Raymond Rustige made them realize that their four years here were a preparation for the responsibilities they will undertake upon graduation. He also brought out that the gold ring with its sparkling blue stone is a symbol of the goal they will be endeavoring to reach in the years to come.

Each senior was called upon the stage and given his ring by Father Holland. A bright glow of satisfaction and happiness that comes with the fruitful accomplishment of something worthwhile was revealed by their radiant smiles as each received his ring.

Senior Play "Stage Door"

Director:
Reverend Raymond F. Rustige

The Senior Play of 1957 was a real test of acting ability, the reason being that it presented acting — its trials, its attempts, and its triumphs — as the title indicates.

Acting in a theater, as our gym was on the nights of the 5th and the 7th of May, gave to all— performers and audience alike— a feeling of intense pride. The former, because they themselves got up on a stage and acted, something that before would have been almost laughable; and the latter, because they were saying to themselves, "That's my friend, or that's my classmate, or that's my student."

The thrill of performing on stage is incomparable to many experiences, as the cast knows. These seniors were bitten by the acting bug and forever will feel its sting although sometimes it may become the merest of a tickle.

May Day

We set aside an important day,
To lift our hearts to the Queen of May.
To her our pledge of love we bring,
And honor the Mother of our King.
Each student does his special part,
To praise her as a work of art.
To show that our hearts will never stray,
We crown her in a loving way.

Our May Queen—Miss Sandra Sander
and her escort—Tom Kessler

"O, Mary, we crown Thee . . ."

Back Row: (left to right) Messrs. Donald Lamb, Eugene McClain, Thomas Kessler, Miss Sandra Sander, Messrs. Joseph McCarthy, John Barrett, and Joseph Torbik.

Third Row: Mr. Charles Rosebrough, Misses Virginia Mathews, Jean Brookman, Shirley Wolfslau, Judith Boyd.

Second Row: Mr. Michael Weishaar, Miss Marcella Franco, Masters John Sander and Joseph Bommarito, Miss Mary Ryan, and Mr. Anthony Palazzolo.

Front Row: Misses Carole Sullivan, Mary Bridgett Stapleton, and Mary Burdette Cleary

Senior Snaps

ON THE BALL

EEK, A FREAK!

"COCKTAILS FOR TWO"

"PLAY A SIMPLE MELODY"

"JAPANESE SANDMAN"

"TEEN AGE CRUSH"

"THE KING AND I"

"WITH THESE HANDS"

PATTY CAKE

"THE GREAT PRETENDER"

TAKE YOUR PICK

"POOR ME"

"WABASH CANNON BALL"

ANYBODY GOT A MATCH?

"EASTER PARADE?"

"COME ON'A MY HOUSE"

TAKING LIFE EASY

GUARD 'EM!

Classes

"Somewhere ahead, nearer than you may imagine, is the most important step you will ever take—the choosing of a vocation."

—Father Lord

Juniors

This, the history of the Junior Class of 1956-57, is truly one of which we can be proud. Its members are outstanding in the fields of sports, music, social activities, and scholastic endeavors.

The Boys' Intramural Basketball Championship was captured by a junior section, while the girls were among the varsity and "B"-team cheerleaders. Juniors participated in many sports, both in the contests and in the stands.

Junior students, many of whom had leading roles, participated in the Christmas musical. Their active and always-ready spirit of co-operation again was displayed by their top-place honors in the Fight Song Contest, sponsored by the Student Council and participated in by all four classes. The ingenuity of junior girls gained for them first, second, and third prizes for corsages at the Backward Dance.

It is easy to see that their

Spirit + Ability = Successful Class of '58.

SECTION 11A SPONSOR: REVEREND GEORGE D. HENDEL

Back Row: G. Schulte, J. Williams, G. Hohmann, B. Westhoff, T. Wilkerson, B. Kilmer, J. Polster, J. Saffa, M. Dunman.

Third Row: J. Rohan, S. Mangogna, M. Brady, L. Pedrotti, M. Medvik, B. Gentry, B. Shea, D. Enz, R. Van Well, B. Anderson.

Second Row: G. Grinstead, J. Calia, K. Rupp, S. Cowan, B. Klaskin, M. Verplanke, B. Lang, B. Masterson, B. Lemp.

Front Row: P. Smallwood, D. Monsch, R. Boyer, S. Money, G. Mertens, S. Dollard, R. Williams, A. Pearce, M. Freeman, F. Wilson.

Missing from picture: M. Oakley, S. Ozga, F. Falzone, M. Lavin, P. Carney, B. Rose.

SECTION 11B SPONSOR: SISTER MARY WILMETT, R.S.M.

Back Row: E. Goldschmidt, R. Jung, R. Ulrich, J. Hendel, F. Schiermeier, N. Clark, E. Remmert, J. Rekart, J. Witte, J. Vohsen, J. Wilmas, J. Bohn.

Center Row: J. O'Niel, M. Wells, D. Held, L. Stock, M. Lowery, D. Cambron, D. DeFabio, J. Hastings, K. O'Hara, M. Ferraris, J. Bequette, L. Musler, P. Trenn.

Front Row: M. Tilton, C. Pallardy, C. Castillo, J. Werner, B. Shields, T. Cenatiempo, M. DeLurgio, S. Ross, K. Schoen, L. Gavin, L. Rodriguez, M. Rayhawk, J. Keeney.
Missing from picture: D. Hickham, D. Schulte.

SECTION 11C SPONSOR: SISTER MARY JOSEPH, R.S.M.

Back Row: D. Stock, T. Donze, B. Szepanski, J. Stroer, M. Hennessy, C. Flavin, S. Drury, K. Baker, J. Blair, C. Gruenloh, R. Bundy, B. Nordman, J. Shelly, L. Owens.

Center Row: J. Otto, J. Edmonds, D. Maassen, B. MacKay, D. Williams, R. Craig, J. Shadow, B. Grant, J. Boevingloh, E. Bauer, B. Ritter, P. Mieddner.

Front Row: B. Edelen, J. McAndrew, K. Raftery, P. Fitzgerald, J. Fischer, M. Duffy, L. Eckstein, N. Burnett, M. Guerra, S. McCollum, J. A. Graeser, B. Baun, J. Warmbold.

Juniors

SECTION 11D — SPONSOR: SISTER MARY LIZETTE, R.S.M.

Back Row: A Parato, R. Van Uum, R. Pfleger, J. Stockton, D. O'Halloran, M. Floyd, R. Lauterwasser, J. Dunn, E. Hoff, J. Schafer, J. Lodes.

Center Row: R. Telscher, J. O'Haire, S. Klump, T. Healey, M. McHugh, H. Varges, M. Glass, L. Bruno, F. Heisserer, J. Koester, L. Shoults, R. Bader.

Front Row: M. Weiersmueller, J. Collier, J. Gallivan, C. Barbieri, P. Schriever, J. Gilder, N. Goldman, N. Belger, C. Dwyer, B. Heller, J. Gibbs, H. Badgett.
Missing from picture: J. Johnson, G. Walters.

SECTION 11E — SPONSOR: SISTER MARY CHARITY, R.S.M.

Back Row: K. Rosebrough, L. Harbur, C. Callahan, B. Smith, R. Balkenbush, J. Bequette, P. Gleason, J. Coleman, S. Harmon, P. Ippolito, J. Wellenkamp.

Center Row: M. Bommarito, B. McConnell, J. Gerhardt, R. Stoverink, E. McDonnell, B. Brinker, C. Jimenez, L. Brinker, J. Fletcher, F. Zwilling, P. Mathews, C. Zimmerman, J. Graf.

Front Row: C. Dee, C. Grose, M. Maes, G. Tritschler, J. Sheerin, B. McDonald, J. Buchanan, C. DeCarlo, J. Enright, N. Langelier, M. Williams, J. Stoops.

SECTION 11F SPONSOR: SISTER MARY WILFRIEDA, R.S.M.

Back Row: J. Agnew, F. Witte, J. Harvey, D. Pheiffer, D. Nebauer, C. Waggoner, J. Ortwig.

Third Row: T. Lodes, F. Mundwiller, T. Behlmann, R. Blackburn, P. Clervi, D. Sonderon, B. Colton, B. Gutherz, B. Bultas.

Second Row: E. Rodell, B. Meyer, D. Mebruer, G. Sheble, C. Wurm, M. Hickey, B. Naeger, A. Henley, J. Ennenbach, M. Kahle, N. Byrnes, J. Koch, R. Kubitachek.

Front Row: A. Stidger, B. Weishaar, G. O'Laughlin, N. Llewllyn, J. Watkins, C. Wood, B. Steger, A. Seiler, M. Gregg, B. Seiferd, M. Edwards, M. Taylor.

SECTION 11G SPONSOR: MISS AUDREY GIOVANNI

Back Row: C. Gruen, C. White, D. Biggs, J. Schulte, D. Bauer, K. Hoff, P. Corsiglia, W. Javaux, D. Mikiel.

Third Row: F. Kesselring, D. Neumann, L. Barton, V. Sims, B. Stephenson, B. Davis, F. Beckwith, W. Fuchs, R. Hanneken.

Second Row: L. Lauber, E. Snyders, P. Mercurio, V. Broyles, G. Vierling, V. Schwarz, G. Schulte, M. O'Donnell, M. Monfort, C. Jones, B. Reily, T. McGuire.

Front Row: C. Mosier, M. Behrle, B. Boggs, J. Riley, M. Hollick, M. Fields, J. Martin, B. Travis, J. Rohan, M. McCullen, J. Rankin, C. Heimann.

Junior Jiffies

"SINGIN' THE BLUES"

"STARDUST"

THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES

"YOU GOTTA HAVE HEART"

"WHAT'S A TEEN-AGE GIRL?"

BLUE MONDAY

"THE MAN WITH THE BANJO"

"DANCE WITH ME, HENRY?"

KILL IT BEFORE IT MULTIPLIES!

WATCH THE BIRDIE

"MY PRAYER"

THE "EYES" HAVE IT

'LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS"

OH, OH!

". . . AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN"

"HAPPY WANDERERS'

Sophomores

SECTION 10A

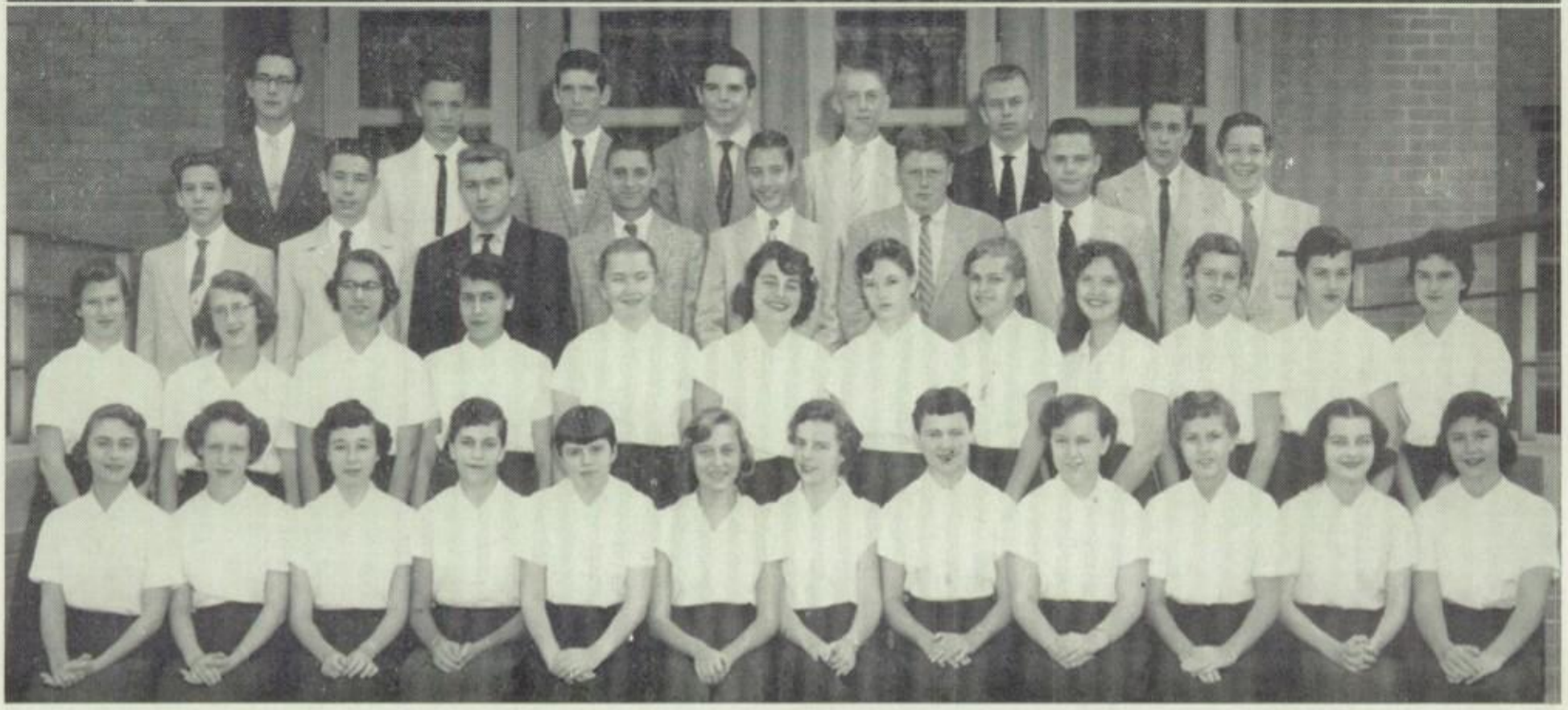
SPONSOR: SISTER MARY BENITA, R.S.M.

Back Row: J. Becker, M. Plein, S. Scheulen, A. Roberts, C. McGrath, L. Viefhaus, C. Hackman, J. Dailey, J. Carlson, J. Ebeling, T. Strini, J. Huban, I. Brune.

Center Row: M. Dwyer, N. Mitchell, P. Wynne, N. Kelly, C. Chaudoin, N. Bergeron, J. Purington, P. King, W. Pingel, A. Orlando, M. Courtois, B. Casey, K. Eckstein.

Front Row: S. Rudroff, J. Cook, J. Dunn, J. Keily, A. McLaughlin, J. DeMartini, R. Seibert, S. Kokotan, L. Mueller, N. Sona, M. Ferris, C. Wing.

Scholastically speaking, the Sophomore Class of 1956-57 maintained highest number of students on the honor roll throughout year; had one of the greatest percentages of honor students in history of Mercy High School.



In the athletic field, the sophomores made a favorable showing in all sports, contributing much to Mercy's victories.

Members of the Class of '59 are to be commended for their spirit and participation in school activities.

SECTION 10B

SPONSOR: REVEREND JOHN GEOGHEGAN

Back Row: V. Heidland, R. Shelby, T. Lannan, B. Waggaman, J. Hedrick, T. Keeshan, G. Weishaar.

Third Row: D. Moehlman, B. Roche, D. Coad, N. Calandro, R. Deckert, B. Aiken, V. Harmon, F. Kerr.

Second Row: R. Taylor, E. Bossola, P. Simon, C. Brinkman, B. Wallach, R. Amato, H. Conlon, F. Henley, B. George, C. Scheidt, N. Vaccaro, P. Butler.

Front Row: J. Lanemann, S. Walz, P. Snowden, R. Cafazza, A. Lemp, C. Knight, C. Ward, V. Dunman, J. Sturgis, C. Simeone, M. Tate, S. Sander.

Sophomores

SECTION 10C SPONSOR: SISTER MARY ROSARIA, R.S.M.

Back Row: J. Bush, R. Schaefermeier, T. Farrell, A. Scheltinga, E. Hopton, R. Huesgen, J. Graham, W. Chambers, T. Graham.

Center Row: J. Hilton, E. Austin, J. Park, J. A. Ennenbach, J. Kessels, M. Smith, D. Boedeker, P. Pearson, D. Sanzotera, L. Niemeyer, R. Schneider, K. Kreckemeier.

Front Row: F. Lubeley, C. Oliveri, A. Filla, J. Dotson, B. Ilko, U. Rudloff, B. Naegeli, J. Brunts, P. Daly, M. Pazniak, J. Vaccaro, M. Comer.
Missing from picture: B. Miltenberger.

SECTION 10D SPONSOR: MR. WALTER C. PFEIFFER

Back Row: S. Jablonski, E. VanDeventer, D. Floyd, J. Lumma, K. Hohlt, M. Reichert, T. Eckert, L. Burke, R. Koester, N. Pataky, G. Meyer, J. Downey, T. Cafazza.

Center Row: T. Mullaney, A. Staples, J. Hartenbach, J. LaRocca, J. Perry, T. Dwyer, A. Taschler, H. Niblack, J. Stevens, B. Pate, K. Keinrath, G. Gainer.

Front Row: J. Kennedy, R. L'Ecuyer, E. Joyce, M. Walters, C. Palazzola, D. Tritschler, C. Cento, P. Burnley, W. Renaud, C. Simon, B. Ziegler, K. Knox, J. Kavanaugh.

Sophomores

SECTION 10E — SPONSOR: REVEREND JOHN N. WURM

Back Row: J. Newport, R. Flynn, A. Ponstingl, R. Brumley, J. Ward, P. Flynn, H. Berend, H. Barerre, E. Streck, E. McDevitt, B. Wilmas, F. Graham.

Center Row: J. Snyder, L. Lada, D. Petty, J. Hendel, L. O'Neill, M. Mink, P. Cline, E. Glass, A. Brewer, K. Schutz, M. Mudd, T. Shields, G. Griffard, B. Marshall.

Front Row: R. Appel, P. Grant, G. Skinner, J. Kohl, R. Duncan, S. Wedemeyer, S. Trenn, L. Giebe, M. Ravel, K. Wirts, G. Cipponeri, S. Darwin.

SECTION 10F — SPONSOR: SISTER MARY NATALIE, R.S.M.

Back Row: B. Shymanski, J. Cleary, B. Strehl, W. Sabatino, R. Collier, P. Bausch, T. Boyland, G. Weingaertner, M. Melchor, R. Ceruti, N. Gennari, G. Eckhoff.

Center Row: D. Rosebrough, R. Pedrotti, D. Horton, B. Buhr, R. Archibald, M. Maassen, S. Bein, L. LaConte, C. Judge, L. Favazza, E. Mohr, T. Simon.

Front Row: P. Tighe, M. Freiburghaus, C. Rillera, J. Jung, C. McDonald, D. Vandable, A. Prost, K. Friel, C. Haitz, M. King, M. Frey, M. Barrett.

Missing from picture: J. Hauswirth.

Sophomores

SECTION 10G SPONSOR: MR. TATE N. HAASE

Back Row: A. Gainer, R. Zimmer, R. Bethune, A. Sparks, M. Syron, J. Vandeven, D. Wilmas, W. Hankins, G. Lodes, D. Buhr, W. Fahey, R. Hess.

Center Row: J. Steiniger, K. Stutz, R. Tharp, R. O'Keefe, R. Lauck, R. Colbeck, J. O'Day, R. Maloney, T. Rotter, N. Guittar, F. Colbert, R. Edelen.

Front Row: J. Collier, K. Heidbreder, E. Diffley, D. Eaves, J. Garrity, W. Cowie, K. Stroer, J. Saputo, L. Hartman.

Missing from picture: D. Marshall.

SECTION 10H SPONSOR: SISTER MARY REGIS, R.S.M.

Back Row: D. Cantoni, D. Zurweller, F. Dudenhoeffer, A. Friedhoff, S. Smith, D. Maschemeier, D. Grunzinger, W. Gorden, R. Hickey, A. Trautman.

Center Row: T. O'Brien, S. Marchesi, M. Nenninger, J. Scanlan, A. Sandlin, J. Lauterwasser, P. Bequette, E. Smith, G. Brandon, K. Coletta, R. Stansberry.

Front Row: M. Schmitz, S. Haukap, S. Niemeier, K. Mulvaney, R. Obermark, M. Boulware, R. McCormack, C. Stewart, M. Musket, J. Koester, J. Peters, J. Nolkemper.
Missing from picture: E. Burnett, A. Littekin.

Soph Sketches--- Frosh Frolics

"SITTIN' ON TOP OF THE WORLD"

"WHISPERING"

"THE FOOL"

"THE GREEN DOOR"

"HAIL, HAIL THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

PAPER DOLLS

CHARITY IS THE GREATEST . . .

IT'S "SEW" EASY

"I'M WALKING BEHIND YOU"

"SISTERS"

"PARTY DOLL"

"RIP IT UP"

ROCK 'N ROLL

"SEE YOU LATER ALLIGATOR"

"JOLLY OLD ST. NICK"

"PICNIC"

"BE A CLOWN, BE A CLOWN"

ALMA MATER

"TEACH ME TONIGHT"

"I AIN'T GOT NO BODY"

GO, BILL, GO!

"TWO" FOR MERCY

"MOMENTS TO REMEMBER"

"APE CALL"

MERCY'S MOUSEKETEERS

BLUE-WHITE, FIGHT!

Freshmen

Quickly adjusting to the routine of high school life, the Freshman Class made its presence at Mercy strongly felt.

A dance, sponsored by The Mothers' Club, was one of the first activities presented for the new students. This get-together afforded the freshmen a chance to make new acquaintances.

The school spirit of this promising class was displayed by its winning second place in the Boys' Intramural Basketball Tournament and its taking first and second place in the Annual Spring Festival Drive.

The freshman contributions to Varsity, as well as to "B"-teams, enabled the Bulldogs to tally up blue and white victories.

The Class of '60 has shown its worth this year by its display of a loyal and winning spirit.

SECTION 9A SPONSOR: SISTER MARY OLLA, R.S.M.

Back Row: T. Fintrup, D. Reid, D. Martin, E. Cronk, C. Chase, D. Stutz, M. Rhoda, B. Brockland, T. Pfeiffer, R. Yahl, H. Klein, G. Myers.

Center Row: E. White, P. Theimann, P. Garnier, J. Balkenbush, D. Crosby, M. Atwood, D. Williams, J. Lovelette, D. Tilly, J. Phillips, B. Haskins, M. Wittaker, C. Crisp.

Front Row: P. Duffy, C. Dickmann, J. Brayler, D. Yaergler, A. Scheulen, P. Dwyer, L. Eaves, J. Bova Conti, K. Walsh, A. Laudicinia.

Freshmen

SECTION 9B — SPONSOR: SISTER MARY CLEOPHAS, R.S.M.

Back Row: F. Boyd, A. Schneider, R. Krohr, S. Dattoli, M. Hannigan, R. Mooney, B. Lawson, R. Kruse, J. Loughman, J. Rattini.

Center Row: G. Hegger, J. Kelley, R. Hanson, F. Kellerman, A. Athie, W. Agnew, C. Fears, T. Claus, M. Ivankovick, J. Rabbitt, J. Crowley, R. Kertz.

Front Row: A. Schaedler, G. Mudd, C. O'Brien, M. L. Pertici, S. Littman, I. Franco, R. Buchholtz, M. A. Faulstick, M. Coleman, S. Hoerchler, C. Franco.
Missing from picture: R. Coe.

SECTION 9C — SPONSOR: SISTER MARY CONSTANCE, R.S.M.

Back Row: J. Bequette, J. Van Deven, S. Payne, C. Martin, S. Hawkins, R. Starmann, D. Schoenhoff, M. McShane, J. Hanschmidt, R. Suech, P. Zacheis.

Center Row: S. Naeger, V. Hardt, R. Dyke, T. Belrose, J. Helm, F. Baum, R. Englemeyer, C. Giraud, R. Bohn, T. Gogel, M. McKee, K. Ryan.

Front Row: S. Trebilcock, C. Feser, M. Mercurio, S. Sandfort, M. Smith, K. Izo, M. C. Smith, M. Gallivan, S. Keeney, J. Lane, J. Wood, C. Niemeier.
Missing from picture: J. Siniscal.

Freshmen

SECTION 9D — SPONSOR: MR. JOHN J. MARTIN

Back Row: L. Huddleston, D. Goode, W. Bodecker, R. Beger, J. McNamara, J. Brennan, R. Russell, R. Barteau, D. Heron.

Center Row: D. Gauding, J. Ott, S. Ventimiglia, K. Dodd, A. McKenna, J. Free, J. Vacarro, J. Peterson, M. Datolli, J. Schwartz, P. Ryan.

Front Row: P. Walsh, B. Donze, J. Walter, C. Brodzin, M. Dwyer, B. Marentette, C. Cook, F. Graeser, B. Brown, B. Genovese, J. Purl.

Missing from picture: D. Vogan, P. Sturgis, M. Suepke.

SECTION 9E — SPONSOR: SISTER MARY ELIGIUS, R.S.M.

Back Row: W. Staiger, L. Pozniak, G. Javaux, R. Kirk, E. Kelemen, E. Sullivan, R. Martin, W. McGarvin, T. Sandt, J. Merz.

Center Row: S. Bine, P. Holland, M. Meyer, G. Helfrich, W. Blake, H. Erickson, D. Cattoor, T. Finazzo, R. Stevens, J. Glass, J. Chandler, E. Bahr.

Front Row: S. Burkart, B. Hohmann, V. Gragnani, J. Mooney, M. Vaccaro, L. Arambula, P. Payne, B. Ulasak, M. Shelly, O. Schmitz, J. Emig, P. Randazzo.
Missing from picture: P. Sartin.

Freshmen

SECTION 9F — SPONSOR: MR. RICHARD J. HOPKINS

Back Row: E. Jamerson, F. Baumer, T. Reid, M. Tate, R. Bakula, R. Muehling, R. Vandeventer, J. Lebermann, D. McDevitt, M. Smith, M. Hughes.

Center Row: C. Aiken, E. Zerega, S. Wilson, T. Riley, H. Hood, S. Little, B. Tucci, G. Spears, W. Cowin, C. Foerstel, L. Jung.

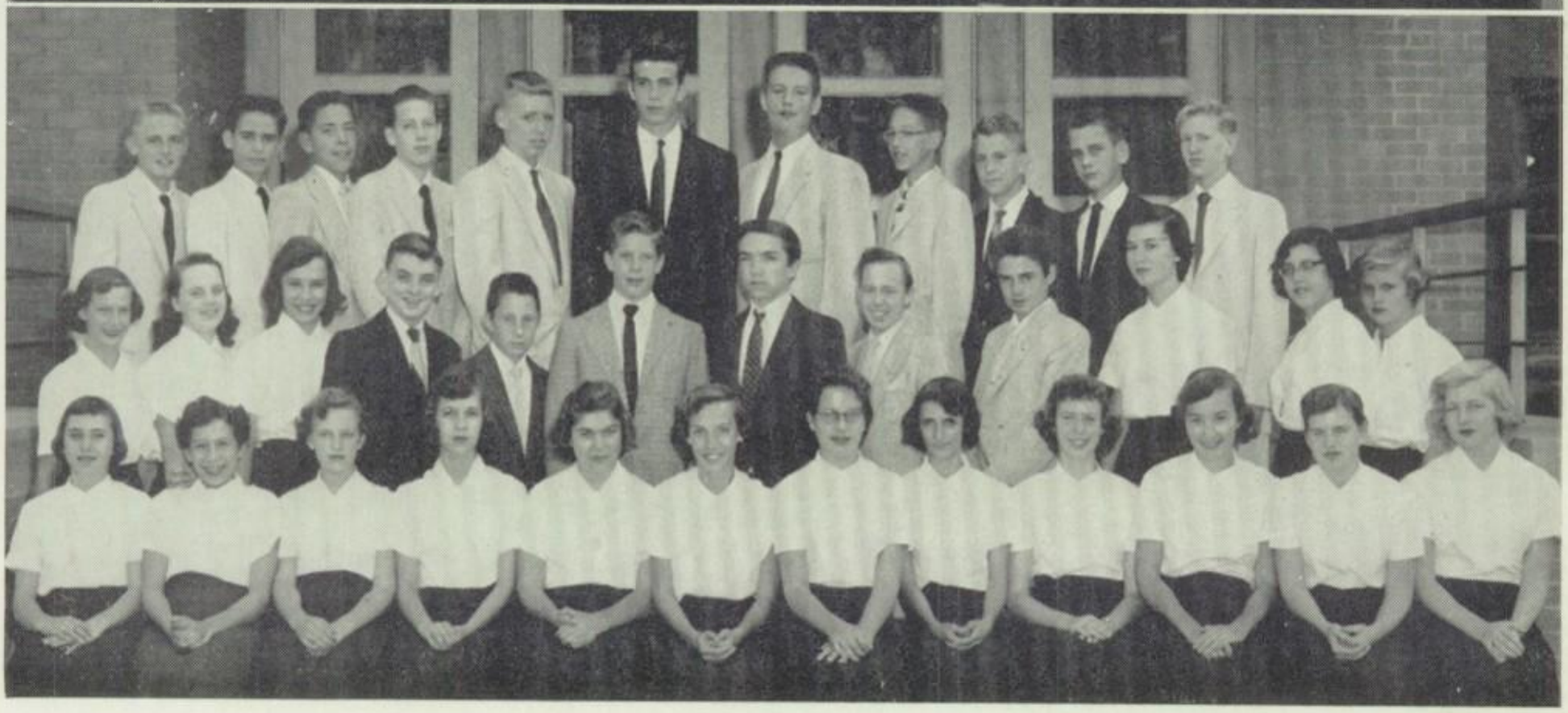
Front Row: B. Sheble, A. Boyland, G. Fitzgerald, K. Zachman, M. Reed, S. Trower, J. Buckley, C. Roy, S. O'Gorman, C. Moran, M. Nesslein, E. Smith, M. Duvall.

SECTION 9G — SPONSOR: SISTER MARY ROSE, R.S.M.

Back Row: J. Adams, D. Bacich, L. West, M. Pieper, J. Hennessy, J. Westhoff, H. Evoy, M. Mueller, J. Hodge, D. White, D. Vogt.

Center Row: R. Buhs, C. Hoerchler, S. George, R. Girard, R. Van Uum, R. Harig, W. Taylor, H. Wedemeyer, P. O'Toole, J. Ryan, B. Vogel, A. Stock.

Front Row: A. Faron, J. Maassen, J. Rohan, F. Mandernach, M. Simon, M. Thomson, M. Lang, D. Mugavero, L. Arent, M. Tully, M. Litzinger, L. DeBroeck.



Freshmen

SECTION 9H SPONSOR: REVEREND PAUL G. SUTTER

Back Row: D. Jung, J. Filla, G. McIntyre, J. Ohren, R. Pedrotti, G. Carriker, F. Gallagher, J. Suftko, P. Barrett, R. Scannell.

Center Row: D. Pohl, B. Kincaid, R. Korte, J. Reed, J. Giles, E. Keating, G. Probst, W. Roy, M. Kenny, A. Dunn, J. Warren, A. Tairent, G. O'Brien.

Front Row: D. Moellman, J. Salvo, A. Hutchins, V. Syron, M. Lauterwasser, Y. Eckstein, M. Stockton, J. Waller, B. Gorden, M. Ridgeway, G. Meyrose.

SECTION 9J SPONSOR: MR. EDWARD L. BROWN

Back Row: T. Sater, R. Kesselring, E. Wagonblast, J. Simmonds, C. Tierney, D. Griser, S. Holzum, P. Reddy, T. Findall.

Center Row: G. Horton, F. Matlack, T. Gerding, J. Hood, S. Whitaker, H. Witte, R. Steiniger, A. Dunker, B. Boedeker, J. Flavin, D. Foster, D. Foster.

Front Row: L. Gold, D. Schriever, P. Campbell, I. Smith, R. Bergeron, A. Cappiello, D. Brose, J. Byrnes, C. Lubeley, C. Krausel, T. Blair, J. A. Eilers.

SECTION 9K SPONSOR: MR. THOMAS J. SMITH

Back Row: F. Paige, T. Dunn, E. Simpson, D. Foushee, J. Finn, E. Naives, K. Lavin, J. Hanneken, C. McLaughlin, J. Holland, D. Gougion.

Center Row: P. Nooney, R. Zurweller, J. Barr, J. Gailus, K. Mediconi, J. Coleman, M. Heller, J. Ameis, D. Baker, N. Pelikan.

Front Row: B. Enright, G. LeRiger, B. Kruse, R. Benac, B. Cassani, C. Maes, C. Stoverink, B. Schutz, C. Testa, J. Szpanski, J. Johnson, J. Kamer.

SECTION 9L SPONSOR: MR. IRVIN M. ARKIN

Back Row: J. Deimeke, J. Sottile, G. DiBlasi, C. Grisham, D. Nolte, B. AufDerHeide, L. Daniels, R. Messmer, E. McAllister, E. Collier.

Center Row: G. Kettler, P. Gunn, J. Eckhoff, K. Sadlo, M. Delaloye, R. Bataitis, C. Getz, M. Marshall, H. Hezel, R. Spraul, D. Glynn, J. Martin, J. Lombardo.

Front Row: K. Gagan, S. Brisette, J. Hanneken, E. Kesselring, J. Rock, B. Mumma, B. Wollem, J. Bayne, J. A. Strasser, M. Moore, M. Ward, M. Kerr.

The Student Council

Co-Moderators: Reverend John N. Wurm
Sister Mary Rosaria, R.S.M.

The most distinctive organization of Mercy High School is its governing body—the Student Council. It is composed of four senior officers and representatives, who are elected from each homeroom.

Members of the Council strive to promote harmony between the faculty and students by sharing the responsibilities of school government. Religious and cultural assemblies, as well as social activities, fall under the jurisdiction of the Student Council.

Back Row:

Michael Meyer, Alan Dunker, Charles Chase, Barry Lawson, Bill Hankens, Jim Finn, Michael Mudd, Donald Nolte, James Stockton, Bob Lemp, Dan Bauer, Gerard Weishaar.

Second Row:

Charlene Simon, Carol McDonald, Ruth Duncan, Cecilia Roy, Ann Stock, Janice Walter, Marilyn Boulware, Antoinette Filla, LaVerne Eckstein, Doris Schoenhoff, Pat Mathews, Deannea Held, Judy Carlson, Maureen Ridgeway.

First Row:

John Barret, Lee Mathews, Michael Weishaar, Carole Sullivan, Tom Kessler, Jean Brookman, John Shaughnessy, Mary Ryan, Marcella Franco, Judy Boyd.

Activities

"Guide me to companionship that will make me know that I am among your beloved children."

—Father Lord

SACRED HEART CLUB OFFICERS:

Left to Right: C. Davit, B. Miller, P. Cunningham, J. Filla—President; L. Eckstein, M. Franco.

The Sacred Heart Club

Moderator:
Sister Mary Emmanuel, R.S.M.

The objective of the Sacred Heart Club is to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart by securing membership in the Apostleship of Prayer, promoting the nine First Fridays, and encouraging the consecration of families to the Sacred Heart. The club also makes an annual contribution to Father Eugene Murphy's Sacred Heart Program, and sends religious articles to missions and hospitals.

Legion of Mary

Praesidium of Our Lady
of the Pillar

Moderator:
Sister Mary Anthony, R.S.M.

The Legion of Mary is outstanding in its work of bringing souls to Christ. Self-sanctification and a participation in the Apostolate of the Church are the Legion's main objectives.

Members of the Legion of Mary are divided into two groups. Active members work for the Sacred Heart Program, visit orphanages, assist at the Chancery Office, and work with the Sister Helpers of the Holy Souls teaching catechism to children and going on case calls. The second type of member, auxiliary members, gives support to the Legion by praying for the success of the works of the active members.

Y.C.S.

Spiritual Director:
Rev. John N. Wurm

These three letters signify the Young Christian Students, a club which is composed of a small group of girls, who discuss the problems of teen-agers and try to work out practical solutions for them.

In this way, they are helping themselves and their fellow students to live better Christian lives.

Mercy High was host school to the opening Catholic Interscholastic Speech League Tournament this year. The members of this group take part in Debate and Speech events, thus procuring for life the valuable asset of expressing ideas with confidence.

C.J.S.L.

Co-moderators: Reverend Paul G. Sutter
Reverend Raymond F. Rustige

Assistant: Miss Margaret Reilly

The Mercy Shield

Advisor:
Sister Mary Huberta, R.S.M.

Editor-In-Chief:
Jerri Riggio

The Mercy Shield, which is issued six times a year, is now in its ninth year of publication. The *Shield* was judged "All Catholic Newspaper" and belongs to the Catholic School Press Association and Missouri Interscholastic Press Association.

The purpose of the paper is to give students an opportunity to learn to express themselves in writing, to train them in research and proper interview techniques, to help them evaluate news, and to strengthen school spirit by covering events of the entire school.

News of scholastic and extra-curricular activities, together with sporting news and helpful hints, make up the *Shield*.

The hard work entailed in publishing a newspaper receives its reward — the satisfaction of seeing one's literary efforts in print.

The Girls' Glee Club

Directress:
Sister Mary Basil, R.S.M.

The Girls' Glee Club gives a wonderful opportunity to girls who enjoy music, yet who cannot fit choral into their daily schedules. The Club meets four mornings a week. Letters are awarded at the end of the year to girls who have shown themselves deserving by their faithful membership.

Orchestra

Conductor:
Mr. Philip Ramirez

Membership in the orchestra now numbers 140 students. The instrumentalists are divided into three groups: the advanced, the intermediate, and the beginning group.

Members of the orchestra participate in the Spring Festival held annually at Kiel Auditorium, their own concert at Mercy, and a special program in honor of the Immaculate Conception.

Needless to say, the orchestra is growing both in quality and quantity.

Latin Club

Moderator:
Sister Mary Natalie, R.S.M.

The purpose of the Olympian Council, our Latin Club, is to foster pleasurable learning in the classical languages, arts, and writings.

Monthly meetings feature many interesting projects, such as dramatizations of episodes in ancient history, songs, games, stunts, movies, debates, discussions, and reports on phases of Roman or Greek life.

Officers: (left to right)

Paul Bausch, Bernard Strehl,
Robert Pedrotti, Mary Ann Freiburghaus,
Ann Prost, Mary Maassen.

K.O.D.

Moderator:
Reverend Raymond F. Rustige

The launching of the "S.S. Goodwill" provided the members of Mercy's Dramatic Club with a major musical comedy production this year. Additional activities of this theatrical group included a Pantomime Show, a theater party, and the attendance at the N.C.T.C. Convention in Kansas City.

The Stamp Club

Moderator:
Sister Mary Calasanctius, R.S.M.

Everyone can be an apostle! With this objective in mind, the members of the Stamp Club carry on their work as co-missionaries by collecting and sorting stamps, which are forwarded to the missions and sold. With the money obtained in this way, food, clothing, and medicines are bought for the less fortunate members of Christ's Mystical Body.

Students' Library Guild

Moderator:
Sister Mary Immaculata, R.S.M.

The Students' Library Guild is in its freshman year at Mercy. Members of the Guild meet with other students and student library assistants of Catholic High Schools in the St. Louis area for book discussions. Four meetings have been held this year, and approximately one hundred students from twenty different schools attended.

Pep Club

Moderator: Sister Mary Benita, R.S.M.

Members of the Pep Club have a strong and unfaltering loyalty to Mercy High School through their attendance and support of sports activities.

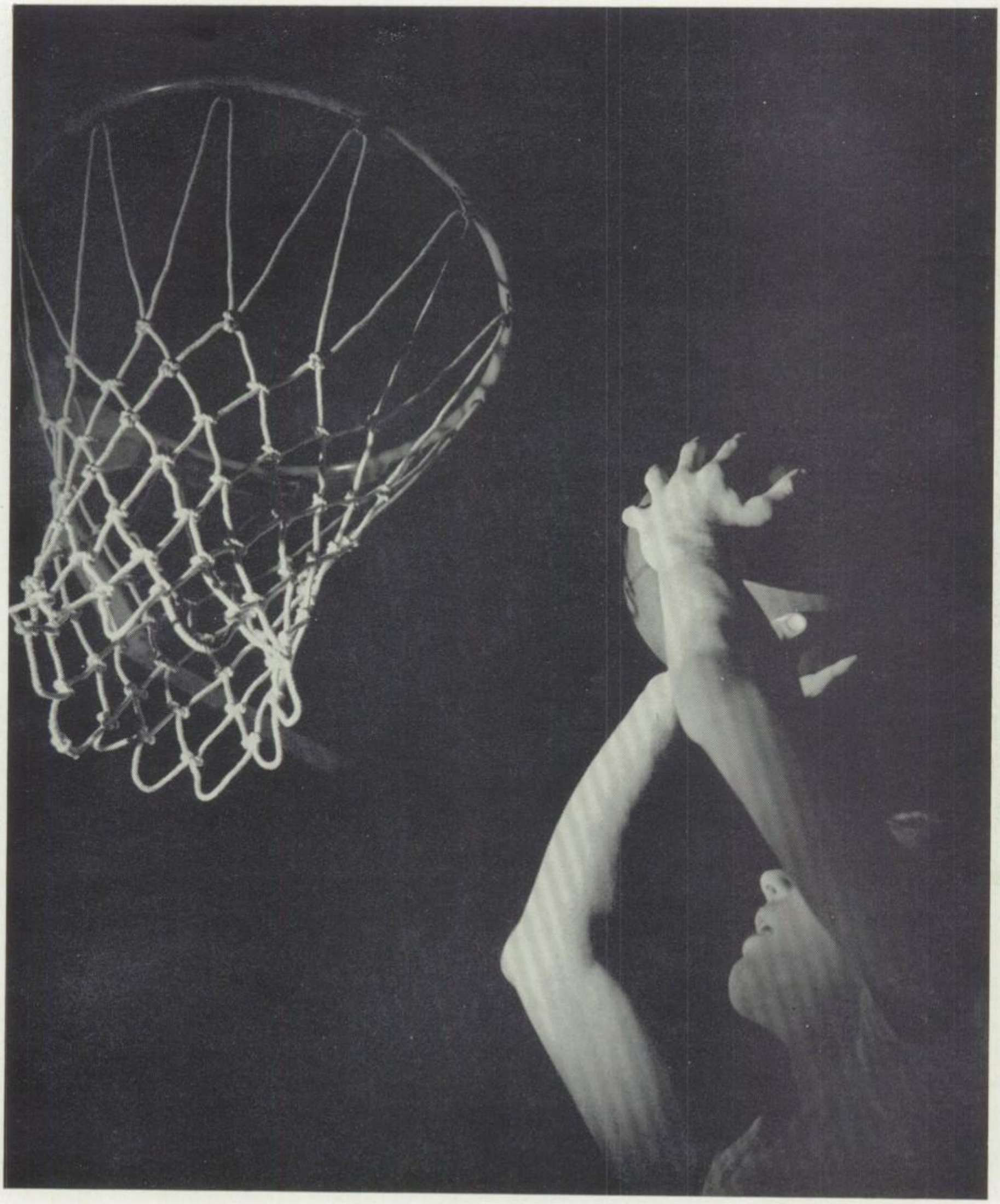
The main ideas of the Club are to give the team moral support, spur it on to victory, and promote good sportsmanship.

"M" Club

Co-Moderators:
Mr. Harry Reget and Mr. Bill Houston

The "M" Club is an organization founded and held together by the solemn bond of the Mercy Athletic Award. The Club's chief purpose is to unite the boys who participate in school sports and to promote a sportsman-like spirit among the spectators.

Initiation, intramural basketball league management, and an annual dance are among the Club's growing activities.



Sports

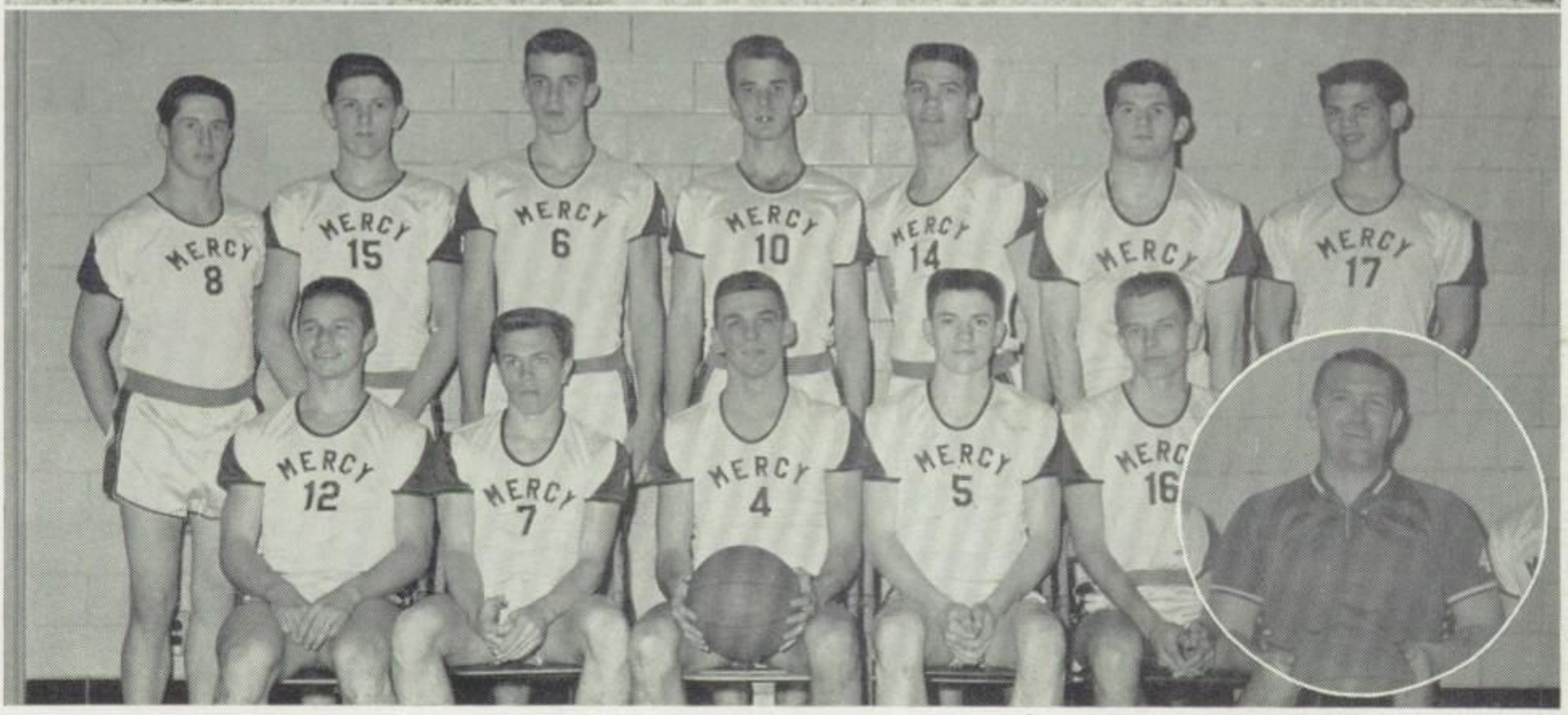
"A job well done contributes to the welfare and happiness of mankind."

—Father Lord

Football Prom

The beautifully decorated gymnasium and soft music added the "Moments to Remember" as Bill O'Brien and Patricia Cunningham were crowned king and queen of the Football Prom.

The royal couple was preceded down the carpeted aisle to the elaborately decorated throne by members of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes, and by five senior couples chosen for the special court.



Football Varsity

First row, left to right:

P. Haley, R. Blackburn, J. Harvey, J. Ward, D. Sonderen, T. Dwyer, B. Waggaman, M. Shanahan, B. Nordmann, B. Hess, P. Flynn.

Standing, left to right:

B. Zurweller, J. Clemente, Coach Stocker, E. Rodell, L. Mueller, P. Brauner, L. Lannan, J. Ennenbach, R. Van Uum, P. Carney, F. Boyd, J. Cavataio, E. McDevitt, L. Tabaka, H. Barrere, L. Owens, J. Hanley, J. Reckart, D. Mundwiller, D. Buhr, B. O'Brien, Coach Houston, M. Reichert, B. Sheeran.

Basketball Varsity

Seated, left to right:

J. Shelly, F. Wilson, B. O'Brien, M. Shanahan, T. Keeshan, Coach Stocker.

Standing, left to right:

R. Van Uum, B. Nordmann, J. Westhoff, B. Westhoff, T. Dwyer, J. Clemente, K. Duisen.

Baseball Varsity

Back Row: Coach Houston, W. Nordmann, T. Dwyer, D. Sonderen, R. Waggaman, F. Mundwiller, W. O'Brien, R. Van Uum.

Center Row: P. Carney, J. Brennan, R. Ceruti, J. Sottile, R. Lang, M. Reichert, P. Corsiglia, R. Brauner.

Front Row: H. Barrere, D. Petty, J. Clemente, J. Melchor, L. Owens, J. Saffa, T. Keeshan, S. Ventimiglia, R. Deckert.

Bat Boy: W. Cowie.

Track Varsity

Back Row: J. Shelly, W. Bultas, J. Agnew, D. Bauer, M. Floyd, T. Dougherty, W. Javaux, W. Zurweller, J. Harvey, D. Cambron, R. Bader.

Front Row: R. Anderson, F. Wilson, P. Haley, M. Weishaar, M. Dunman, R. Shulke, T. Kessler.

"B" Football

Front row, left to right:

D. Griser, K. Lavin, T. Lannan, J. Hennessy, T. Rotter, N. Guittar, J. Westhoff, W. Marshall, L. Niemeyer.

Middle row:

Coach Pfeiffer, F. Baum, C. McLaughlin, J. Brennan, J. Saputo, N. Calandro, R. Stansberry, G. McIntyre, F. Boyd, F. Claus, J. Hedrick, B. Zurweller.

Back row:

J. Hauswirth, D. Flynn, F. Dudenhoeffer, G. Weingaertner, F. Cafazza, J. Flynn, E. Mohr, P. Garrity.

"B" Basketball

Front Row, left to right:

D. Griser, D. Harig, J. Newport, D. Flynn, J. Saputo.

Middle Row, left to right:

G. Lodes, P. Flynn.

Back Row, left to right:

F. Dudenhoeffer, J. Ward, B. Waggaman, T. Lannon, Coach Don Reineri.

"B" Track

Back Row:

S. Smith, T. Farrell, J. Witte, F. Witte, S. Wilson, P. Flynn, T. Gogel.

Third Row:

G. Griffard, E. McDevitt, B. Agnew, P. Garrity, R. Stansberg, W. Gordon, C. Giraud.

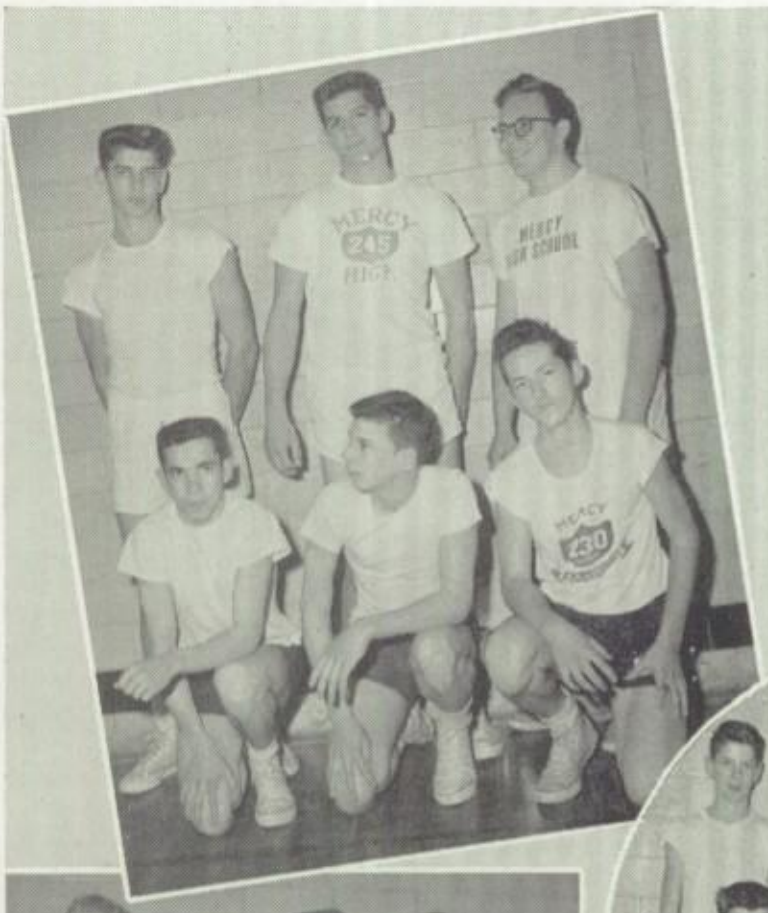
Second Row:

K. Lavin, E. Zerega, E. VanDeventer, P. Ryan, N. Guittar, E. Streck, G. Weishaar.

Front Row:

E. Navies, D. McDevitt, T. Athie, K. Mediconi, C. McLaughlin, W. Roach, T. Calandro, F. Baum.

Basketball Intramurals



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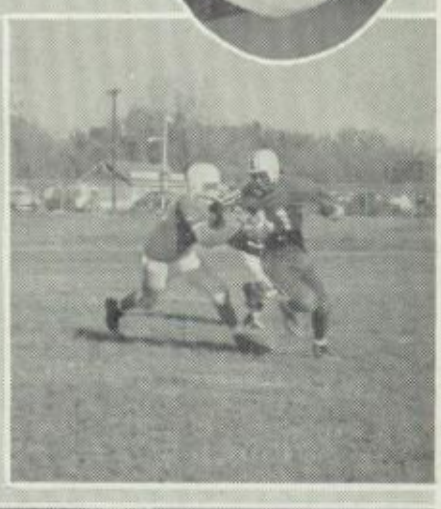
GIRLS' BASKETBALL
INTRAMURALS

Sports Panorama



Departments

RELIGION — The Mass, foundation for the day.

SOCIAL Studies — Help us take our place as citizens in the world.

ART — How beautiful are the works of man — the tool of the Creator.

ENGLISH — Basis of all education.

GUIDANCE — Show me the way.

Departments

CLERICAL Practice—Learning is aided by practice.

SEWING — Homemakers of the future.

MECHANICAL Drawing—Precision and practice equal perfection.

SCIENCE — Without science, where would our world be?

TRIGONOMETRY—Thought put to use.

The Mercian Staff

Co-Moderators: Sister Mary Charity, R.S.M.
Miss Audrey Giovanni

Members of the MERCIAN Staff must develop a sense of responsibility and cooperation if they are to make a success of the book they are endeavoring to produce.

Selection and placement of pictures, typing of writeups, and dertermining a theme and dedication make up some of the many facets of this publication. Through their ingenuity and workmanship, staff members are creating something which will be worthy of praise from their fellow students now, and a treasure to them in the years to come.

This year we have dedicated our book to Father Lord, and from his quotations, which have always been an inspiration to youth, we have taken our theme.

Though Father Lord has received his merited reward, he will continue to influence—through his many literary accomplishments—the Catholic youth of America.

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The Mercian Staff

Senior Send-Off

"As go the seniors, so goes the school," is a saying which proved the tremendous spirit the Class of '57 displayed this year. As in years gone by, the seniors played an important part on football, basketball, baseball, and track teams. Senior representation on the C.A.C. All-Star Team, All-District Football Team, All District-Basketball Team, and State Basketball Team, helped bring honor to Mercy.

The winning of five scholarships showed the academic ability of the Class of '57.

The Football Prom, May Day, Junior-Senior Prom, Ring Day, and Graduation Day will be cherished memories to the seniors in the years to come. Pioneers in the planning of Ring Day and the first to graduate from Kiel Auditorium, this Senior Class has truly lived up to the Mercy tradition of a class to be praised and one of which we can be proud.

"Come Aside . . . and Rest Awhile"-- Mark 6:31

Perhaps the greatest honor bestowed upon the Class of '57 was the privilege of being the first class given the opportunity to make a closed retreat.

The seniors found that the Cedar Hill retreat house, "Vaugirard"—with its peacefulness and serenity—provided an atmosphere conducive to prayer as well as relaxation. These three days of intimacy with Christ opened a store-house of abundant blessings and graces to Mercy seniors who heeded the words of Father Lord,

> So before you have gone too far away from school and lost your contact with the priests or the religious who taught you, give yourself a final chance.

May a yearly retreat become an integral part of each senior's future—no matter what vocation in life he chooses.

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To Frank
a fellow I hope
to know all my life.
Marilyn Boulware

Good Luck
Joann Peters

To a real
swell guy
Good Luck
PS. Good Luck again
you know were
a real good
pal.

To a plain guy
I hope an
Kenneth Bayne

To a nice guy:
Anita Lane

To Frank
a nice but mean
(to girls) guy
Jean Lester

To a bunny guy
from a bunny guy
Ed Bauer

To Frank
A real nice guy
Lots
of luck in all
to Frank &
Ryan Sisters
B.M.A. Members
Susan

To a real
cute guy
with a real neat

(D.A)

Mary Pennington

"To a real nice guy"
Mike Aiken

To a very nice
guy!
Tony Capizzo

To a nice guy
who can crack
a joke anytime.
Fred Coffee

To a guy with
helpsome in all
smart taste
& smart O'Brian
Love

To a good friend
Good Luck
in the future
Mary Jane
Schmitz

To a guy who
knows how to paint
better than any-
one I know.
Bob Hickey

To a friend.
a guy who's
has got a lot
of personality
& a real head
D.A.
Pete

(Jessica)
Jessica
Jessica
Jessica
Jessica
Jessica

Remember the boy from the tower
Remember the boy who ruined your book
By writing in it upside down

Bill Aiken '57

To Frank,

You are one of the most sweetest boys I know. You look so neat and are so neat with you dark curly hair and dark brown eyes and a tan complexion. You dress so cool and act so sweet and crazy at times I'd hardly know you. Well lots of luck in your future plans.

Rose 57 (Emilie)
N.H.S.